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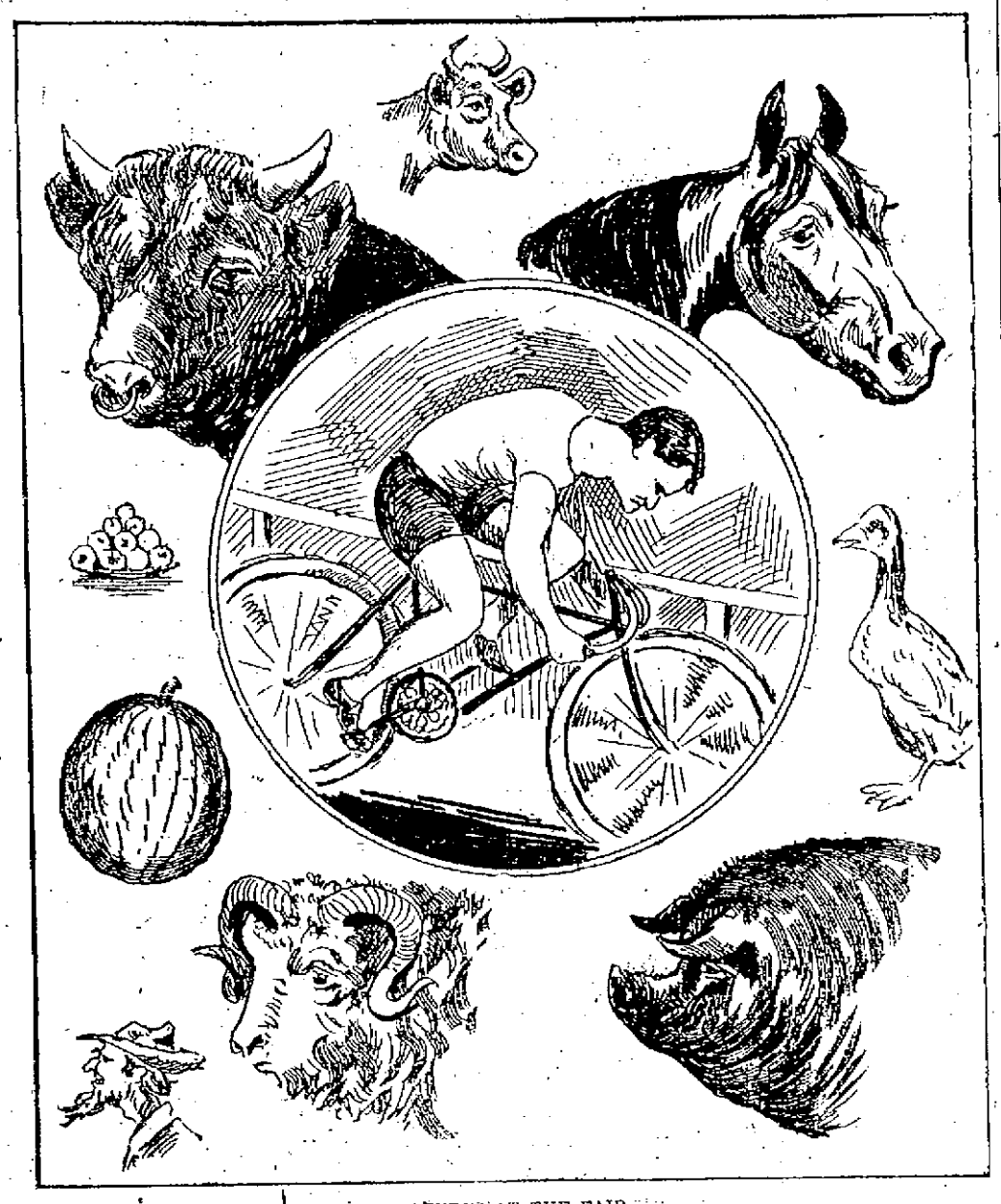

FEATURES AT THE FAIR.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Fair Opened Auspiciously Yesterday Afternoon

With the Usual Great Variety of Attractions—Officers Elected—Prizes and Premiums Awarded—Bicycle Races Mark the First Day's Sports—Leading Events

The opening of the Middlesex North Agricultural fair at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon was as auspicious an opening as could be expected or wished for. True, there was not quite as much to see as there is today and will be tomorrow, still it was a great day, and the city folk as well as those from the neighboring towns and villages who always have a merry time Fair Week found plenty of amusement. Although the weather was cool, the friends of the fair turned out in thousands and were well repaid, for they saw good bicycle races and an excellent stage show. It didn't take one long after entering to realize that the managers of the fair had taken special pains this year to please their patrons. In many little instances and in some big ones, this fact was noticeable and the first thing noted was the track, for in all the times that I have been to the Fair Grounds, I have never seen the track in such fine condition. Nature aided the workmen by sending a shower at the proper time and by the use of rollers it was put in great shape.

Of the exhibits an account appeared in last night's Sun and may be read elsewhere. They are as numerous and as varied as before and some are as usual marvelous. You can't enter the exhibition hall from the grounds without noticing right away a beautiful green squash raised by Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre, the well known farmer and promoter of theatrical enterprises. This particular squash weighs 104 pounds. There's more to it than you could eat in a meal.

On the green the fakir had already appeared with his wares and there was all kinds of fun offered by the cane and knife rings, the heavy hammer, the fortune teller, etc., beside the interesting wares exhibited about the grounds by enterprising merchants.

The afternoons program of sports began shortly after 2 o'clock with the grand stand crowded and hundreds along the track outside the enclosure. Between and during the races the following excellent stage show was put on: The Morello Brothers, clown acrobats; St. Clair Bros., kings of the horizontal bars; The Athertons, the world's greatest equilibrists and acrobats; Hexto the renowned European specialist in his great balancing and postures; the Marcelles, Harry and Kate, in an exhibition of trick bicycle riding.

The National band gave a concert during the afternoon.

THE RACES.

The track sports consisted of bicycle races entirely in charge of the following officials: Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. L. Duhlberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Furr; announcer, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of the course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady, G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett, J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpartrick; umpires, Frank Vaughn, George Pickard.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The bicycle races were very interesting by reason of the fact that among the riders were Jimmie Moran, the amateur champion, who has appeared several times this season, Claude Hamilton, the well-known Lowell rider, J. F. Ingraham, the auburn haired flyer of Lynnfield, and Hargraves, the Saxonville expert.

Hamilton was the favorite, of course, but he disappointed his friends, losing firsts twice by loafing.

Moran was the star of the afternoon, his speed was surprising and he knew just when to use it. Hamilton captured two second prizes and a third.

The one mile novice brought out so many starters that three heats were necessary in the trials. The first was won, so easily by George Conant of South Framingham that the others sized him up as a "ringer" and when it was learned that he had won a novice race before he was disqualified. The final heat had nine starters, and three of them, Ormstead, Picard and Lynch, piled up on each other on the back-stretch, breaking their wheels. Patsey Keegan was pace maker, and he did more harm than good.

The finish of the race was not very exciting. W. Ryan of Lowell took matters easy and won with a margin. N. A Gingras was second and Arthur Drewett, third.

The first heat of the one mile handicap developed a surprise, when it was seen that Ingraham, a scratch man did not qualify. Moran, his side partner, could not be shaken, however, and he came to the tape like a whirlwind, tieing with M. F. O'Brien for third place.

All eyes were centered on Hamilton and Hargraves in the second heat of this race. They were on scratch and they found a hard task cut out for them in reducing the distance between them and the leaders. But they were equal to it and caught the bunch at the last turn of the first lap, the procession passing the grand stand with the speed of an express train. At the ¾ pole a shake up in the positions of several of the riders occurred. Hamilton, with Hargraves on his hind wheel, moved from the rear of the bunch to a position in the centre. This was the signal for the sprint, and every rider let loose all the speed at his command. Dion and Eaton, with handicaps respectively of 120 and 100 yards, led the bunch, and the quartet remained in that position to the tape.

The final heat had Hargraves, Moran and Hamilton at scratch. Hamilton led off and paced his fellow "scratchers" almost to the quarter, when Moran took his turn at the pace. Hamilton then dropped to third place just behind Hargraves, remaining there until the bunch was caught at the tape in the first lap.

About 50 yards after the first turn in the second lap Moran's wheel swerved to the outside of the track. The reason of this move was apparent when Moran was seen to fall in behind Hamilton. At the three-quarter pole the sprint was begun, G. E. Eaton of North Reading, a 110 yard man, leading off. He showed excellent speed and was never headed. Hamilton and Moran were together in the last 200 yards, the Lowell man getting an advantage by a desperate spurt within 20 yards of the tape. Eaton won by a few inches. The time was 2.23.

There were two trial heats in the one half-mile open, four men qualifying in each. The final of course was the most interesting and incidentally it developed the fastest time of the day, 1.08 1-5. The men were off at the crack of the pistol, and there was no let up until the tape was reached. Hamilton had the pole, with Hargraves and Ingraham close to him. At the quarter pole Moran jumped away from the procession and had the race won from that time. Hamilton and Ingraham were having a hot contest, though it was a toss-up as to second place. The crowd was on its feet yelling to Hamilton, but though he tried hard he couldn't get ahead of Moran, who went in first by a few inches.

The final of the two-mile handicap was the most exciting finish of the day. Hamilton, Moran and Ingraham were the scratch men with their nearest opponent a long distance up the track, and it took the stars to the third lap to catch the bunch. If all bike races could be like the last half of this race, they would make the most exciting kind of sport.

At the last quarter Moran, who is by far the strongest rider of them all, shot ahead of the bunch with such rapidity as to preclude any possibility of overtaking him. Hamilton and Ingraham then made a fight for second place, and came in almost neck and neck, Ingraham running by a few inches.

The summary

One mile novice—First heat won by J. H. Cronin, Lowell; N. A. Gingras, Lowell, second; F. W. Holmes, Lowell, third; (George Conant of South Framingham won first place but was disqualified because he had already won a novice race; his time was 2.38.)

Second trial heat—Won by W. Ryan, Lowell; Arthur Armistead, Lowell, second; Arthur Drewett, Lowell, third; time, 2.39.

Third heat—Won by D. M. Lynch, Lowell; R. A. Stevens, Lowell, second; George Pickard, Lowell, third; time 2.42 1-5.

One mile handicap—First heat won by T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 100 yards; C. Perron, Lowell, 100 yards, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch, and M. F. O'Brien tied for the fourth place; A. Hoyte, Lowell, 90 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Second heat—Won by P. Dion, West Chelmsford, 120 yards; G. E. Eaton, North Reading, 100 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, scratch, third; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville, scratch, fourth; G. F. Conant, South Framingham, 65 yards, fifth; J. Morin, Lowell, 100 yards, sixth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Final heat—Won by G. E. Eaton; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Moran, third; time, 2.23.

Half mile open—First heat—Won by C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; P. Dion, West Chelmsford, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; L. Dion, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.13 1-5.

Second heat won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield,

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SNOW ARRESTED

For the Murder of Young Whittemore

ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING

Exciting Chase Leading to Arrest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Edward Ray Snow, the 17-year-old boy, who was arrested in Middleboro yesterday afternoon on a charge of murdering James F. Whittemore, driver of a bakery wagon, at Yarmouth Wednesday night, was arraigned in the First District court here, this afternoon, before Judge Swift. Snow pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a further hearing on September 25th.

Snow was brought into the court room by State Detective Letteny, who has charge of the affair from the first. The prisoner looked very pale and haggard and from his appearance it is thought he slept but little during the night. When the complaint was read by Sheriff Crocker, Snow did not hesitate to reply and in a firm and defiant manner, he pleaded not guilty. Pending a further investigation of the case, it was decided to continue the hearing until Monday, September 25.

The prisoner was taken back to the county jail None of his relatives or immediate friends have arrived here.

The officers who are handling the case are positive in their opinion which was announced yesterday that young Whittemore was shot in order that the murderer might obtain the money he carried with him on the baker's wagon.

Young Snow, mounted on a bicycle had raced with State Detective Simeon F. Letteney of this town and Sheriff Judah H. Chase of Yarmouth behind a fleet trotter with his liberty and perhaps his life as the stake. For miles they flew over the road between Middleboro and Sampson's pond, the youth straining every nerve, but the horse gained gradually but surely. Cyclists claim that a good wheelman can always run away from a good horse. Snow is an expert rider, though not a racer. Wheeling has been his principal recreation, next to his fondness for the pretty girls of this part of Cape Cod. But he bestrode a strange wheel. It did not fit him and the road was hard.

"Sheriff Chase and I left Yarmouth this noon for Middleboro," said State Detective Letteney tonight, "in pursuit of Snow. He had bought a ticket for that place, paying $1.05 for it and had taken the 8 o'clock train. In Middleboro we found that he had obtained bills for $15 in small change and had started for a bicycle ride. There was a girl out Sampson's Pond way whom he sometimes visited. We started in that direction behind a good trotter. Finally we saw Snow coming towards us on his bicycle. I held my head down so that he wouldn't recognize me but he did. He turned and the race began.

"The pace was terrific for a time. When he could hold out no longer he gave up the effort and submitted without a struggle.

"'Snow,' I said, 'I arrest you for the murder of James Whittemore at South Yarmouth.' He made no answer but he turned white and shook like a leaf. But he kept cool all the way back to Barnstable, where he is in jail awaiting arraignment in court in the morning.

"While we were waiting for the train in Middleboro a strange thing happened. A man, I do not know his name, came up and speaking to Snow, said: 'You stole $10 from me when you worked for me.' Snow raised his finger and shaking it at his accuser, said, 'You cannot prove anything.'"

The murder of 19-year-old Jimmie Whittemore has created one of the greatest sensations ever known over a murder on Cape Cod. The boy was a merry, hardworking lad, the main support of his widowed mother.

A GOOD CATCH.

Aldric Frappier, wanted by Amesbury police for alleged larceny of a gun and other articles was arested by Officer Breault yesterday. Chief S. G. Osgood came to Lowell last evening and took the prisoner back to Amesbury.

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TWO BARN FIRES

Mr. Whitney's Barn on Coburn Street

WITH CATTLE AND HAY BURNED

Donovan's Barn on Chapel Hill Burned

The fire department was called by an alarm from box 132 to a lively blaze in one of John D. Whitney's barns on Coburn street about 1.30 o'clock this morning. One barn was totally destroyed, while another one and the house were slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $1500.

The flames when first disovered were leaping through the upper windows, and the roof of the barn. An alarm was sounded from box 132, and in a short time the fire department was upon the scene. Before they arrived however the roof had fallen in and only a portion of the lower story was standing.

The barn was a long wooden structure, and was situated between the house and another larger barn, being connected with both. The destroyed barn contained three horses, six pigs and several tons of hay. The members of the family were awakened by the flames, and they set to work immediately to rescue the live stock. The horses were removed to a place of safety although to get them out meant a great risk, as the burning building was filled with dense smoke and the heat was almost unbearable. There was no way, however, of releasing the half dozen pigs. They were in the cellar and were left to the mercy of the flames. The hay was burned.

The fire, it is believed, originated in the hayloft near the house. It spread rapidly, and when discovered the entire upper story was a mass of flames. The large quantity of hay in the building added to the fury and illuminated the sky for miles around. A few minutes after their arrival, the firemen had two good streams pouring into the burning building, and were in a fair way of getting it under control. But it was soon discovered that the fire had worked its way into the ell of the house. The fire fighters were then obliged to give some of their attention to saving the house, and they succeeded in preventing any serious damage to the dwelling.

The upper story of the barn is in ruins and some damge was done to the ground floor.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It was stated that no lights were used in the barn last night, and a member of the family who visited the stable at 9 o'clock last night said that everything was all right then. The last person known to enter the barn last night was a friend of the family, a street railway conductor, who put one of the horses into a stall. That was at nine o'clock, four hours and a half before the fire was discovered.

Mr. Whitney is absent in Greenfield, N. H., where he is running a merry-go-'round. His wife sent him a telegram at 2.30 o'clock, notifying him of the fire.

The insurance was placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

There was a stubborn blaze in a barn in the rear of 44 Chapel street, which is occupied by Donovan & Co., grocers, last night. The fire was first discovered about 8 o'clock, and an alarm from box 19 was sounded. The flames rose high above the building and attracted a large crowd, many believing that the temporary church on Gorham street was on fire. The firemen had no little trouble fighting the blaze and they worked for nearly an hour before the fire was extinguished. The building was thoroughly gutted and the roof was burned off.

FUNERALS.

BUTTERFIELD—Ervin Lucius Butterfield infant child of Lucas and Katie was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 379 Bridge street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

BROGAN—The funeral of John A. Brogan, child of Patrick and Annie Brogan, took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 34 Lewis street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

DOYLE—There was a large attendance at the funeral of William P. Doyle, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Mollie Doyle 101 Chelmsford street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

DOWD—Theresa Dowd was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, William and Theresa Dowd, 65 Crosby street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The funeral was largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the bereaved parents and the floral offerings were numerous.

DEATHS.

LINCOLN—Emelia C. Lincoln, aged 31 years and 7 months, died yesterday at her home, 59 Agawam street. Besides leaving husband, Warren S. Lincoln, she left, survived by four sisters, three brothers, and a father.

MEERS—The many friends of Mr. James Meers, the well known plasterer will be deeply pained to hear of the sudden death of his estimable young wife, Nellie Meers, nee Flaherty, who passed away at her home, 49 Livingston street, after a very brief illness at the age of 22 years. The deceased before her marriage was a resident of Dracut and was well known and liked by all who knew her. Kind, amiable and of a sunny disposition, she made friends of all whom she came in contact, and the pretty home of the young couple, now so sadly broken up, was one of the happiest in Lowell.

Besides her bereaved husband, she is survived by her father, Thomas Flaherty, and three brothers, Thomas and Joseph and Martin Flaherty, the well known boxers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 from the house on Livingston street and services will be held at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

DENIS—Emilda, aged 11 months, the child of Joseph and Corinne Denis, died Thursday at the home of her parents, 6 1-2 Decatur avenue.

CARON—Albert, aged 10 months, the child of Oside and Marie Caron, died Thursday morning at 6 Eagle court.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

LEFT THE TRACK

Freight Car Wreck in Merrimack Street

AT THE DEPOT GRADE CROSSING

The Trucks Went Off the Tracks

AND CAR WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Electric Car Had a Narrow Escape

A freight car of the Boston & Albany railroad was wrecked in the Merrimack street grade crossing at the depot this morning, the accident causing considerable excitement in that busy thoroughfare.

The car in question was the first of a string of 15 which were being backed down Dutton street toward the corporations. From some unknown cause the forward trucks left the tracks on the south side of the street just on a line with the corner of Huntington Hall and started diagonally across the street, the rear truck remaining on the track and holding that end of the car with it.

A Broadway electric car stood in the path of the runaway; but quick as a flash the motorman reversed his power at the same time yelling to the passengers not to be alarmed, and the car speedily shot back out of the way.

As soon as the car went off train hands signalled the engine to stop, but before a stop could be made the car had crashed into the opposite sidewalk, tearing it up and bending the iron trolley guide pole like a twig. Had not the pole been in a firm foundation, the car undoubtedly would have gone up against the Locks and Canals building or into the canal. Fortunately no one was passing on that side of the street, and no one was hurt. During all, the rear truck kept on the track and the car consequently was swing around, striking the pole broadsides. The car is almost a total wreck. It was empty and had contained hay.

The guy wires that suport the trolleys were broken, the board bottom under the tracks ripped up and the sidewalk damaged.

At the point where the wheels left the track, the latter is in perfect condition, and what caused the acciden was a mystery.

Agent Taft was on the scene a short time after the accident and placed men about the wreck to prevent any accident should the car topple over.

Quite a crowd gathered around the wreck, and a party of suburbanites in for the fair, who took a great interest in the wreck, were gravely informed by a couple of jokers that an electric car had struck it.

KILLED OUTRIGHT

A. S. Reeves of East Milton the Victim

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Accident at South Station in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening people at the South Boston station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the hundreds of passers-by on Dover street near the station were horrified to see two men struck by a passenger train and hurled a great distance. The men were Alexander S. Reeves and Manuel T. Perry. Reeves was killed outright and Perry was seriously injured and removed to the hospital.

Reeves was 48 years of age, married, and lived on Squantum street, East Milton. Perry is 47 and lives at 242 Adams street, Dorchester.

The two men were on their way home and were going to the South Boston station to take the 5.48 train for Milton. They descended the steps from Dover street and started to cross the tracks to where they would board their train. Their train was coming, and they hurried to cross, but were struck by the 5.50 inward bound passenger train, which they evidently did not see.

Reeves was thrown some 50 feet and when picked up was dead.

Perry was hurled to side of the track. He received contusions of the right shoulder and internal injuries. He was taken in a train to the terminal station and from there removed to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

The body of Reeves was taken in charge by an undertaker and removed to the city hospital morgue.

Perry was unconscious when picked up and it was at first impossible to learn the name of his companion. The articles in the latter's pocket were taken to station 6 and there Lieut. Smith found among them things bearing the name of Mrs. Reeves. Word was sent to her and she called at the station and identified the watch and other property of the dead man.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

LADIES INTERESTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK MEET AND ORGANIZE.

There was a largely attended meeting of the young ladies of St. Peter's parish interested in Sunday school work in the church hall last evening. An organization was formed and will look after the Sunday school classes during the fall and winter. The election of officers was to have taken place but it was decided to elect them next Tuesday night at the next meeting.

TOUPIN FINED $50

For the Illegal Sale of Liquor

TWO DRUNKS SUSPECTED OF ARSON

Juveniles Arraigned on Various Charges

Quite a large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning. There were eight of them in all.

One simple offender was released by the court.

Theodore Henderson and James Miller, first offenders, were taxed each $6.

Patrick H. Guynan pleaded guilty of drunkenness. It was his third offense and the court sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James H. Williams and George Fournier, charged with drunkenness, were held in $200 each till Tuesday for trial. These two men were arrested early this morning by Officer John L. Leighton on Coburn street during the fire in one of J. D. Whitney's barns. They were intoxicated and the officer arrested them on suspicion.

Cornelius J. Crowe was charged with assault and battery on Charlotte Robinson and also with drunkenness. The government was not prepared to go to trial and the case was continued till tomorrow. Crowe didn't plead. He was held in $300 on the charge of assault and in $100 on the charge of drunkenness.

Thomas J. Walsh was charged with drunkenness and evading car fare. He was only released from the state farm at Bridgewater yesterday after serving a term in that institution for drunkenness. It appears that Walsh went from Bridgewater to Boston where it seems he indulged too freely in fire water during the day. About 4 o'clock he boarded a train bound for Lowell. He was intoxicated then and when the conductor came around to collect his fare Walsh had neither ticket nor money. When the train arrived at the Middlesex street station Walsh was placed under arrest.

Before leaving the state farm Walsh was given $2 to take him to Lowell and provide him with food during the journey. Walsh admitted that he spent most of the money in Boston. Commenting on the case, the court remarked that the officers of the state farm should devise other means in letting out the people's money. He said the present system is not a proper one.

For evading car fare, Walsh was fined $11, while the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

The continued case of John M. Tupin, charged with illegal sale of liquor was disposed of. Tupin pleaded guilty and the court without any trial imposed a fine of $50, which was paid. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Tupin.

The case of William McBride, charged with larceny from the person was again continued, being put off this time until September 26.

Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, three small boys, were charged with trespassing and larceny. They entered an orchard on Third street one day this week and pleaded guilty. White and Flaherty stole grapes therefrom. They were arrested by Officer Libby. All three were fined $6 each and Griffin was continued four weeks for sentence.

Charles Perrian, 16 years old, was charged with larceny. He is one of the four boys who stole $120 from the house of Joseph Masse, at the corner of Exeter and Dalton streets about four weeks ago. Masse's son was one of the boys. Two of the young burglars, Masse and Perrian went to Canada, where Masse still is. The other two were left at Nashua. Perrian admitted the theft. He was arrested in Sherbrooke, Q. C., the other day, and one of the officers there paid his fare to Lowell, when the little fellow said he came from this city. The local police were informed that he was coming, and yesterday afternoon Officer Lennon arrested him in Centraville. Perrian said he left Masse in Canada.

His case was continued until next Friday for trial.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Concord Lodge, Fraternal Helpers' have completed arrangements for a lawn party, which will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Professor Blaisdell in Wigginville.

Washington Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, held their regular meeting last evening in Union hall. The commandery completed arrangements for their lawn party, and also for their mock trial.

At the regular meeting of Elrona Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening, after the regular routing business was completed the good of the order was given under the direction of Captain Percy Hands of Company B. It was voted to pay an official visit to Chelmsford Centre Lodge Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th.

The Veteran's Protective league, meeting last night, and a large list of candidates were recorded. Hereafter the league has decided to meet the first Thursday of every month.

At the regular meeting of Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, only routine business was transacted.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening, and the routine business was the only order of the hour.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
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From 7 to 9. All the Ladies of Lowell and Vicinity and the General Public are Cordially Invited.

TRAINS COLLIDE

Three Women Killed in a Railroad Accident

ENGINEER AND FIREMEN SERIOUSLY INJURED

The Train Crew Was Careless

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Sept. 14.—The northbound train No. 8 on the Southern Pacific railroad, ran into the rear end of the Porterville train at Formosa, about 20 miles north of here last night. Mrs. Maggie Majors of Los Angeles, Mrs. Rosco, her mother, and Mrs. Larue were killed. Engineer Wright and Fireman Keller were seriously injured and their condition is precarious. A track walker whose name is not known was badly hurt and is still unconscious.

The cause of the wreck is said to have been due to the carelessness of the Porterville train crew which permitted the train to occupy the main line when the passenger train from the south was due.

EL NORTE'S MAIDEN TRIP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14—The new Morgan line steamer El Norte was sighted off the Highlands at 9.15 a. m., coming in on her maiden trip from Newport News, where she was built. She is one of the fleet of new steamers that were ordered built by the line to replace the steamers bought by the government during the late war and now in commission as part of the navy. The new boat is estimated to have cost $500,000 and is 495 feet over all, 48 feet beam, and 33 feet 9 inches deep. She registers 4,065 tons gross and 2,905 tons net.

BOSTON FIRM ASSIGNS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Messrs. B. F. Larrabee & Co., proprietors of a department store in this city, made an assignment today to Messrs. Increase E. Noyes, president of the Metropolitan National bank, Winthrop Smith of the Weeks and Potter company and Albert H. Higgins. A large stock, high expenses, dull trade and limited capital are the causes of the assignment, which it is suggested may be only temporary. No statement of assets and liabilities is yet available.

CAPTAIN MURPHY

TO BE INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE IN 9TH REGIMENT.

Yesterday, Col. Donovan of the 9th infantry, M. V. M., appointed Capt. Daniel J. Murphy of Co. L to be inspector of rifle practice on his staff, the vacancy occurring through the resignation of Lieut. Morris, who has accepted a lieutenancy in the United States volunteers.

The appointment will be undoubtedly looked upon with favor by the regiment, as the captain is one of the most popular officers and is eminently qualified to fill the position.

He is one of the best shots in the regiment, having served five years on the team of Co. L, and in the regi-

DEATH SENTENCE

FINDING OF COURT MARTIAL IN CASE OF PRIVATE McVEIGH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Private Thomas McVeigh, Co. G, 1st Wyoming volunteers, was tried by a general court-martial convened at Iloilo, P. I., in June last, on the charge of striking his superior officer.

He was found guilty and sentenced to "Be shot to death with musketry at such time and place as the proper authority may direct," two-thirds of the court concurring in the sentence.

President McKinley has directed that the sentence be commuted to dishonorable discharge, forfeiture of all pay and allowances and confinement at hard labor for two years.

FAILURE FOR $158,396

JOSEPH M. HURLEY, LYNN, SHOE MANUFACTURER, IS INSOLVENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—One of the most important failures in the shoe trade for some time was recorded in the U. S. circuit court, insolvency division, yesterday. It was that of Joseph M. Hurley, 74 Newhall street, Lynn, a prominent shoe manufacturer of that city.

The liabilities are scheduled at $158,396, and of that amount only $6500 is secured. The assets aggregate $24,700 and consist of $17,000 book debts, $5000 stock and $1700 cash.

FRENCH COLONY

MAY BE ORGANIZED NEAR CLAY CITY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLAY CITY, Ill., Sept. 14.—It is likely that 500 French families will settle near here within the next six months. Arrangements to that end have been practically closed and a miniature France in America with its silks, wine and perfume industry, will soon be the curious spectacle which this thriving section will present.

For the last two weeks A. B. Bostany of Boston has been here negotiating for 30,000 acres of land on which to locate the French colony. He departed greatly satisfied with this end of the deal and will close the plan with the French capitalists whom he represents when he arrives east.

The investment will require $1,000,000.

THE RAAD

MAY HOLD AN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BLOEMFONTEIN, Orange Free State, Sept. 14.—The members of the Raad of the Orange Free state have been notified to be ready to be summoned for an extraordinary session at a moment's notice.

The Burghers of the Orange Free State, at a meeting just held passed a resolution to stand shoulder to shoulder with the Transvaal in case of hostilities.

TEN EYCK MATCHED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—James A. Ten Eyck, of Worcester, Mass., and John Brennan of Halifax, have been matched to row a three mile scull race for $200 a side; on Bedford Basin, near Halifax on Wednesday of next week.

Your Liver

Will be roused to its natural duties and your biliousness, headache and constipation be cured if you take

Hood's Pills

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

THE TARTAR SAILS

Clearance Papers Given Through Home Officials

WHO ADVISED NO INTERFERENCE

With American Transports Leaving Hong Kong

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14—Clearance papers have been allowed the Tartar at Hong Kong. It is expected that she will proceed to the United States at once.

The information that clearance papers had been allowed came in a despatch to Adjudant General Corbin this morning from Col. Metcalf, commanding the 20th, Kansas and the troops aboard the transport. It is supposed that clearance papers were allowed upon the suggestion of the British Foreign office to the British officials at Hong Kong that it would be unwise to interfere with American transports.

Another dispatch from Col. Metcalf, in reply to one sent yesterday, states that the Tartar was no more overcrowded and that the food was as good as on other transports leaving Manila. He said that the trouble arose among the discharged regular soldiers who were returning home on board the ship.

KILLED HIMSELF

Charles Snedes Puts a Bullet Through His Brain

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—While the 10.30 train from the north over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad was passing through Glenview last night, Charles L. Snedes, one of the passengers, rose from his seat and fired a bullet into his brain. His brother and partner in business, Albert Snedes, sat near him when he committed the act, but was unable to prevent it.

Snedes was 36 years old. He had been ill from softening of the brain for the past nine years and was associated with his brother in the grain business at Harlem, N. D.

NEW MINISTRY FOUNDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Sept. 14.—A new ministry has been formed here with Mr. W. J. Lyne the leader of the opposition, as premier.

A dispatch to the Associated Press from Sydney on September 11, announced that the cabinet had resigned in consequence of the action of the assembly, which had passed a resolution declaring a lack of confidence.

FLOODS CAUSING DAMAGE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—The floods are causing widespread damage in southern Germany and Austria. The northerly part of Zwickau is inundated. Owing to the undermining of the railway bridge over the Isen, between Muehldorf and Rohrbach, a train fell into the river and five persons were killed. All the tributaries of the Danube in Austria are flooded. A bridge over the Schwarza, at Payerbach, collapsed and ten persons were carried away.

BANKER DOULL DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—John Doull, president of the Bank of Nova Scotia, died today. He has been one of the most prominent business men of Halifax for a number of years.

FREIGHT HANDLERS STRIKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

OWEN SOUND, Ont., Sept. 14.—About 130 freight handlers employed by the Canadian Pacific railroad are on a strike here for 2½ cents an hour increase for trucking and 5 cents an hour for handling coal, making their wages 15 and 20 cents an hour respectively. Men brought here to take the places of strikers have been refused accommodations by the citizens.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following pensions, resulting from the issue of August 31, are announced:

MASSACHUSETTS.

Original—George W. Smith, Stoughton, $6; Samuel G. Campbell, Middletown $8.

Increase—John E. Ingalls, North Andover, $8 to $12.

Reissue and increase — Obediah George, Oxford, $6 to $8.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—While picking a cartridge apart in his home at 86 9th avenue, Newark, N. J., yesterday afternoon, Eugene H. Drientnall, son of tax commissioner Drientnall, fatally shot his wife.

The cartridge accidentally exploded and the bullet struck her in the heart. She was at his side watching him illustrate the manner in which cartridges are made.

FIREMEN'S MEETER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GARDINER, Me., Sept. 14.—At the Firemen's meeter in this city today, about 100 visiting firemen were present. The contests will be held in the afternoon.

TO ARREST 26TH MEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Capt. Tutherly of the 26th regiment, now on its way to Manila, arrived in Boston yesterday. He was sent here by Col. Rice to find the soldiers left behind and escort them to San Francisco. He called at police headquarters at noon and asked the acting superintendent to instruct patrolmen to arrest all the men of the 26th they came across.

The captain said that the regiment left about 150 men behind. How many are now in Boston is not known. All will be arrested on the charge of being absent without leave. James Wilson was arrested Tuesday and locked up at the La Grange street station. He was left in Providence and came to Boston when the regiment had gone. One other 26th man is under arrest at Fort Warren.

FRANCIS SANFORD DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Sept. 14.—Francis A. Sanford of Redding, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fairfield county, died last night. The deceased was born there August 13, 1824. His grandfather was the first male Methodist to settle in New England, and the family has furnished the Methodist church with many able and valued ministers.

A DRAWN BATTLE

In the Iron Molders' Strike in Providence

JUDGE STINESS DEALS A HEAVY BLOW

In Declaring That There Was Interference

WITH THE WORK OF THE EMPLOYERS

Prospect That the Strike Will be Settled

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 14.—The Providence steam engineering works' suit against the striking iron moulders union of Providence was heard yesterday by Judge Stiness in the appellate division, and resulted in a drawn battle. The moulders won in so far as the prayer of the works for an injunction against Henry M. Donnelly and James H. O'Neill was refused, but lost in respect to William or Albert Jones, against whom the injunction may run.

Judge Stiness also dealt the strikers' movement a blow in declaring that as a matter of fact, from the evidence submitted, the union had been involved in attempts at interference with the engineering works.

The case was not finally decided, because of a point suggested by Judge Stiness as to how far a preliminary injunction could be applied against a voluntary association not a corporate body. On that point counsel for the works, who thought that any injunction ought to be sweeping, so as to comprehend the entire union and its acts, was invited to file authorities.

Thousands of iron moulders throughout the state are interested in the outcome of this case, as upon its determination the cause of the strikers depends.

After explanation of the scope and object of the suit, Richard H. Rice of the engineering works made statements as to the relationship of the engineering works and the builders' iron foundry, against which some of the moulders have struck, claiming that the two concerns were not identical in any way, that there was an officer in the works, and that the works had nothing whatever to do with the strike.

It employs no molders. Having no foundry of its own, it is obliged to contract with foundries here and there for such castings as it requires. It was with the manufacture of these castings, the witness said, that the molders union meddled, preventing the company from obtaining castings from foundries which employed union molders and seriously crippling the company's business.

Judge Stiness declared that if the molders wanted to strike, they had a right to do so, but they had no right to go around ordering other molders not to take work and threatening interruption of operations, as it was claimed they had done in this case. Judge Stiness said that, from the evidence, it must be held that the union had been implicated in the interference with the engineering works. He thought that while an injunction would lie against Jones, it would not against Donnelly and O'Neill, who had not been shown to be officers at the time the suit was brought.

It is expected, however, that if either side loses the case the strike will end speedily. Yesterday the foundrymen met at Hanterive, and one of the most important subjects discussed was whether to give up the fight, grant higher wages and advance the price of castings in order to meet the demands of the molders.

Yesterday morning orders were issued for all molders to keep away from headquarters, as negotiations were on which might result in a settlement of the strike.

GROOM OF 89

WEDS A MAIDEN OF BUT 75.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VALPARAISO, Ind., Sept. 14.—Judge William C. Talcott of this city, 89 years of age, and Miss Alice S. Boardman, aged 75 years, of Richland, Vt., after three months' courtship, were married here today by Judge Hogan, 75 years of age. The groom is the oldest editor in the state. This is his second matrimonial venture, his first wife dying in February, after 62 years of married life.

BODY IDENTIFIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—The body of the elderly woman who died at the Park street entrance of the subway one week ago yesterday, and which has been in Tinkham's undertaking rooms since, was identified yesterday as Mrs. Mary Gaffney of 106 Pearl street, Cambridge.

ROYALISTS RAIDED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 14.—Fresh police raids were made this morning at the residences of prominent royalists.

STOLE A DIAMOND RING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—A bold robbery of a $200 diamond ring in broad daylight occurred in this city today. A stylishly dressed man walked into the jewelry store of W. M. Maynard, 16 Brattle square, and asked to look at a diamond ring, which was exhibited in the window. His request was granted, and after looking the ring over, put it in his vest pocket and made his escape. Jeweler Maynard could not say which way the stranger had gone. He gave a good description of the thief to the police inspectors, who are working on the case.

Sores and Ulcers

Capt. J. H. McBrayer, of Lawrenceburg, Ky., says: "For years I suffered intensely from a running sore on my leg, caused by a wound received in the army. I was treated by a number of doctors, and took many blood medicines, without the slightest benefit. S. S. S. was recommended, and the first bottle produced a great improvement. The poison was forced out, and the sore healed up completely."

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From Yesterday's Late Editions.

HE WANTED TO DIE

Hiram Dixon Makes Two Attempts at Suicide

WHILE SUFFERING FROM MENTAL TROUBLE

He Gave Four Officers a Struggle

Hiram Dixon, aged about 45 years, a fine specimen of physical manhood but mentally impaired, was taken in the ambulance to the City Farm hospital from his boarding place on Tilden street this morning after giving three policemen and a friend a good tussle.

Dixon was formerly employed in the mills and is well known and popular. Over a month ago he began to show symptoms of insanity. He became convinced that he was dying and for a month refused to take any food except an occasional bite of fruit. He abhorred doctors and despite the efforts of kind friends to aid him his infirmity grew upon him.

Yesterday, it is said, he attempted suicide by taking poison, but when the ambulance was called to take him to the hospital his family stated that he had recovered and the ambulance went away.

This morning Secretary Courtney received word that Dixon had attempted to strangle himself at an early hour this morning and his family had finally consented to have him removed.

When Dixon learned of the scheme he threatened to make it interesting for anyone who came after him and accordingly Officers Dumps, Atkinson and Cogger went with the ambulance to the house.

It is well they did, for the unfortunate man possessed the strength of a giant and to subdue him without hurting him was quite a task. He was removed to the city farm hospital where it is reported he will soon recover.

FUNERALS.

JENNINGS—The funeral of Orintha J. Jennings, widow of the late Tillotson L. Jennings, took place yesterday afternoon from the Old Ladies' Home at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Green officiated. Interment was in the School street cemetery, No. 1, under the direction of Undertaker Currier.

SPAULDING—The funeral of Maria Gridley Spaulding took place from her late home in Billerica Centre yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hardy officiated. Her remains will be sent to Northampton today for interment by Undertaker C. M. Young.

MUNROE—The funeral of Mary E. Munroe took place yesterday afternoon from her late residence in Billerica. Rev. Mr. Evans officiated. The funeral was largely attended. Interment was in Fox Hill cemetery, Billerica, under the direction of Undertaker C. M. Young.

GAGNON—The funeral of Henry Gagnon took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from the home of his parents, Louis and Laura Gagnon, 49 Tucket street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

BEAUSOLIEL—The funeral of Haldame Beausoliel took place yesterday morning at 8.30 o'clock from the home of her parents, Alme and Risano Beausoliel, 30 Ottawa street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

COWHIG—The funeral of the late Miss Annie Cowhig was held this morning from her late home on Fenwick street and the remains were followed to their final resting place by a large number of relatives and friends of the deceased who was a most estimable young woman. She is survived by a widowed mother, a sister, Miss Minnie Cowhig, and a brother, Norbet, of the Xaxerian Brotherhood, the latter coming from Baltimore, Md., to attend the funeral. A high mass of requiem was sung over the remains at St. Patrick's church by Rev. Richard S. Burke and the choir under the direction of E. F. Faulkner rendered Schmidt's beautiful requiem mass. At the offertory, Miss J. J. Flinn feelingly sang "Pie Jesu," and at the conclusion "Angels Ever Bright and Fair." The De Profundis was sung by Edward F. Slattery. After mass the funeral cortege proceeded to the Catholic cemetery where the prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Burke.

Many floral offerings were placed about the bier including a large pillow, inscribed "Our Annie" from the family; star and crescent, Joseph Courtney; broken wreath with sickle and white dove resting on base, inscribed "At Rest" Messrs. John Hanlon, James Brown, Timothy McCarthy and Edward O'Donnell; harp, the Misses Kelly; cross, Misses Mary and Ella Brown; anchor inscribed "Annie," Misses Ella Fahey and Alice Gray; cross and basket of cut flowers from employes of O'Donnell and Gilbride's; spray of pink asters, Miss Etta Courtney; spray of flowers, Miss Nellie Lynch; spray of flowers, Mr. and Mrs. Cody; wreath, Patrick Keyes; wreath, Miss Mary Whelly and a basket of flowers from A Friend. The bearers were Messrs. James Morris, Andrew Gray, Joseph Courtney, Michael Coughlin, Dennis Dwyer and John Boulger. The ushers at the house were James Brown and William Wholey and the ushers at the church were Timothy McCarthy, John Hanlon and Edward Donahue. Interment was in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

WAYNE—Little Wayne was buried this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her mother, 13 Lagrange court, off Lagrange street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of C. H. Molloy.

HORAN—The funeral of Hannah Horan took place this morning from her home at the Navy Yard, Dracut. Services were held at 9.30 at St. Michael's church, Rev. Fr. Gilday being the celebrant; he also officiated at the grave. The bearers were Messrs. John B. McNulty, James Canan, Hugh Gallagher, Felix Ingleshy, Thomas Rhoddy of this city and Thomas Doyle of Fall River. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Davey.

EAGAN—Services were conducted this morning at 8 o'clock at St. Patrick's church over the remains of the late Peter J. Eagan, Rev. Fr. Leonard being the celebrant, and also officiated at the grave. Deceased, prior to his demise was an employe of the Lowell machine shop, and was a favorite with everyone who knew him. The funeral was very largely attended by friends and relatives. There were many beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, among which were: A large pillow, inscribed "Our Son," from the father and mother of deceased; harp, Margaret Langton; mammoth cross, inscribed "Peter," Maggie Harold; crescent and sickle, inscribed "Peter," Mrs. Julia Gray; harp, Miss Annie Langton and M. S. Nagle; circle and base, inscribed "Peter," Mr. and Miss Meehan; basket of cut flowers, Miss Maria Hannon; bouquet, Walter Etwood. Deceased is survived by a mother, father, three sisters and one brother. The bearers were Messrs. Edgar and Edson Winter, George McGovern, James Lynch, James Quinn and Neil Cronin. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker J. F. O'Donnell.

SWEENEY.—The funeral of Mrs. Catherine Sweeney took place this morning from the home of her cousin, Thomas H. Kennedy, 87 Boynton street. A requiem mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. McHugh at St. Patrick's church at 8.30 o'clock. At the offertory "Pie Jesu" and at the close of mass "Calvary" were rendered by Miss J. J. Flinn. The funeral was very largely attended and there were many floral offerings. The bearers were Messrs. James J., William H. and Thomas H. Kennedy, Charles McCullough, William Donnelly and James A. Leiory. Rev. Fr. McHugh also officiated at the grave. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Savage.

$10,000 SUITS

Will be Brought by Lowell Parties

DAILY NEWS SUED FOR ALLEGED LIBEL

Alleged Icy Sidewalk Results in Suit

Ex-alderman Frank E. Stowell has brought suit against the Lowell Daily News for alleged libel in the sum of $10,000. The writ was served recently by Deputy Sheriff Stiles. The action is brought on account of an alleged libellous publication concerning the plaintiff. James F. Owens for plaintiff and N. D. Pratt for defendant.

Mary F. Shipley, through her counsel John J., and William A. Hogan, has brought suit against Seward N., and Elizabeth Proctor for the sum of $10,000 for injuries alleged to have been received by falling on an icy sidewalk in front of the premises owned by the defendant.

This is a case in which the abuttor is sued rather than the city, it being alleged that the abutter by reason of having alleged defective water spouts on a building furnished the cause of the accident.

ROGERS' WILL

AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK IT WILL BE MADE.

The will of Elizabeth Rogers, who died last December, has not been admitted to probate. It is being contested by John Z. Rogers of New York, who is the only heir to the Rogers estate. The grounds on which the will is to be contested are those of unsound mind and undue influence.

The estate is appraised at $105,000, all of which is left to the Rogers hall school. The only other beneficiary is Mrs. Benson Foss of Pembroke, N. H., who was for many years a nurse and companion to Miss Rogers.

Mr. Rogers, who contests the will, is the son of the late Zadock Rogers, a brother of the late Elizabeth Rogers. His mother, Mrs. Harriet A. Rogers, is living on Third street in Centralville.

A MONSTER CARP

CAUGHT BY THE MISSES FELCH IN FLUSHING POND.

Misses Emma and Nellie Felch of the Felch farm Long-Sought-For pond made a marvelous catch while fishing in Flushing pond, Westford, yesterday. The young ladies were fishing in deep water from a row boat, when they suddenly felt a bite which nearly upset them. By hard work they brought the capture, the largest fish they have ever seen in these waters, to the side of the boat, and then subdued it with an oar. It is a German carp, 32 inches long, eight inches wide and weighs 16 pounds. It is undoubtedly the largest fish caught in neighboring ponds this year. It will probably be placed on exhibition. It would make a good attraction for the fair.

ADJOURNED AGAIN

NO CASES READY TODAY FOR SUPERIOR COURT.

When Superior court came in this morning there was just one lawyer present within the rail and but two spectators, bearing out the old adage, of the mills of the gods, for it seems that every session of the court finds the counsel in the cases not ready. The printed jury lists were distributed this morning.

Court was only in session a few minutes for again no cases were ready and it adjourned until next Monday.

CRICKET GAMES.

The Massachusetts Mohair Plush C. C. will play the North Billerica C. C. Saturday on the Chelmsford street grounds. The Mohair Reserves will play at Lawrence Saturday against the St. John's C. C. of that city.

The United States Bunting team will play the Andovers on September 16th at Wigginville. The following will play: Patrick, Burns, Rowley, Waterhouse, Midgeley, Ellison, Houghton, Farrer, Janson, Hutchinson, Simpson, Haigh, reserve.

IS NOT A CANDIDATE

FOR MAYOR, BUT JUST THE SAME ETC.

Editor of The Sun:—

I have been told, that during my absence from the city, articles have been printed in some of the Lowell papers saying I was a candidate for mayor of the city of Lowell.

The articles were printed without my knowledge.

While I consider that it would be a great honor to be mayor of the city of Lowell, I will say I have not been a candidate, and am not now for the office of mayor.

I wish to thank the many citizens, who have made so many complimentary remarks in regard to my being a candidate. ASA C. RUSSELL.

CRUSHED TO DEATH

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT IN A SYNAGOGUE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—Advices from Kalisch, in Russian Poland, say that thirty-two persons have been crushed to death there during a panic in a synagogue, caused by the upsetting of a lamp. The victims were all women and children. Many others were injured.

NEW RAILWAY COMPANY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—Articles of association were advertised in this city today of the Fall River Shore Line street railway company. The company plans to lay a trolley road in certain localities within the city limits not now accommodated and ultimately to expand into Tiverton, R. I., and Westport, Mass.

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Fitzsimmons and Jeffries' Fight.

Have you seen the great Fitzsimmons and Jeffries Fight? If you have not you are missing the greatest exhibition ever offered; the whole eleven rounds just as they were fought in the ring at New York, for the small sum of 5c.; the show is worth a dollar. This is positively the last week of the fight at the People's Theatre, Dutton Street. Go this evening.

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ASSAULT ON TRUSTS

Strong Addresses at the Chicago Trust Conference

Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Made a Stirring Address Against the Trusts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The second day's session of the Trust conference opened here yesterday, with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair, and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Chairman Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the House a resolution introduced by F. C. Farr of Missouri, for the appointment of the important committee on resolutions. The motion was amended to allow the appointments to the committee to be made by the delegates themselves, instead of by the chairman, one committeeman from each state, and was carried by a standing vote—99 to 14.

Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was unfair to bind the delegates by resolution.

The pro-trust people and the antis were fearful, it became evident, that one side or the other would secure control and bind the minority to something of which they disapproved.

Upon the suggestion of W. Bourke Cockran, it was finally decided that the committe on resolutions consist of not only one representative of each state delegation, but of each national organization.

To this committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or debate.

Mr. Lawrence Purdy of the New York tariff reform club, who was then introduced, opened the tariff debate.

GOV. PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

Governor Pingree of Michigan spoke about "The Effect of Trusts upon Our National Life and Citizenship." He said:

"In all that has been said about trusts, scarcely a word has been written or spoken from the standpoint of their effect on society. In this busy, rushing, feverish world, everything is ruled by the commercial spirit. The dollar seems to be the standard for measuring all things.

"In gathering material for the use of this conference, the Civic Federation of Chicago, sent out circulars containing in all sixty-nine questions. Those inquiries were addressed to trusts, wholesale dealers, commercial travelers organizations, railroads, labor associations, contractors, manufacturers, economists, financiers and public men.

"Only one of these sixty-nine questions related in any way to the effect of trusts upon society, I do not call attention to this in order to criticise the Civic Federaton. I do so for the purpose of showing that in all the discussion of trusts there is no indication that any thought whatever has been given to their effect upon our national life, upon our citizenship and upon the lives and characters of the men and women who are the real strength of our republic. I think that this is the most important consideration of all.

"Everybody has been asking whether more money can be made by trusts than by small corporations and individuals; whether cost of production will be increased or decreased; whether investors will be benefited or injured; whether the financial system of the country will be endangered; whether we can better compete for the world's trade with large combinations or trusts; whether prices will be raised or lowered; whether men will be thrown out of employment; whether wages will be higher or lower; whether stricter economy can be enforced and so on.

"In other words the only idea nowadays seems to be to find out how business or commerce will be affected by trusts. The Almighty Dollar is the sole consideration. I believe that all these things are minor considerations. I think it is of far greater importance to inquire whether the control of the world's trade of any of the other commercial advantages claimed for the trust are worth the price we pay for them.

"Will it pay us either as individuals or as a nation to encourage trusts? Instead of discussing the question from the standpoint of commercial gain, let us view it as patriots. I believe that a conference of this kind should not attempt to judge a question so important to our national welfare as this, by the selfish standard of commercial greed. I think that loftier motives should rule us in this discussion. The commercial and financial aspects of the trust problem are important. I believe, however, that there are considerations more important to us as a nation. In this republic of ours we are fond of saying that there are no classes. In fact we boast of it. We say that classes belong to monarchies, not to republics. Nevertheless none of us can dispute the fact that our society is divided into classes and well defined ones, too. They are not distinguished by differences or social standing; that is, we have no aristocratic titles, no nobility. The distinction with us is based upon wealth. The man is rated by the property he owns. Our social and political leaders and speakers deny this.

"In doing so, however, they ignore actual conditions. They discuss what ought to be under our form of government—not what is.

"The strength of our republic has always been in what is called our middle class. This is made up of manufacturers, jobbers, middlemen, retail and wholesale merchants, commercial travellers and business men generally. It would be little short of a calamity to encourage any industrial development that would affect unfavorably this important class of our citizens. Close to them as a strong element of our people are the skilled mechanics and artisans. They are the sinew and strength of the nation. While the business of the country has been conducted by persons and firms, the skilled employe has held close and sympathetic relations with his employer.

"He has been something more than a mere machine. He has felt the stimulus and ambition which goes with equality of opportunity. These have contributed to make him a good citizen. Take away that stimulus and ambition, and we lower the standard of our citizenship. Without good citizenship our national life is in danger.

"It seems to me, therefore, that the vital consideration connected with this problem of the 'Trust' is its effect upon our middle class, the independent individual business man and the skilled artisan and mechanic.

"How does the 'Trust' effect them? It is admitted by the apologist for the 'Trust' that it makes it impossible for the individual or firm to do business on a small scale.

"It tends to concentrate the ownership and management of all lines of business activity into the hands of a very few. No one denies this.

"This being so, it follows that the independent, individual business man, must enter the employment of the trust. Self preservation demands it. Duty to his family forces him to it.

"He becomes an employee instead of an employer. His trusted foreman and his employees must follow him.

"They have been in close and daily of things compels them to separate association with him. The new order They are both to become a part of the vast industrial army with no hopes and no aspirations—a daily task to perform and no personal interest and perhaps no pride in the success of their work.

"Their personal identity is lost. They become cogs and little wheels in a great complicated machine. There is no real advance for them.

"They may perhaps become larger cogs or larger wheels, but they can never look forward to a life of business freedom.

"A very select few may become heads of 'Trusts,' but such opportunities will be rare indeed. They will, therefore, be entirely useless as incentives to the ambition of the army of those employed by the 'trusts.' As a result of the ceaseless and heartless grind of the 'trusts' in the almost insane desire to control trade, ambition and perhaps inventive genius will be deadened and killed.

"The middle-class of which I speak will lose their sense of independence. They are already being deprived of that quality of opportunity which has attracted to this country the millions of people of other nations who have helped make American citizenship and American institutions the greatest and best in the world.

"The trust is, therefore, the forerunner, or rather the creator of industrial slavery.

"The master is the 'Trust' manager or director. It is his duty to serve the soulless and nameless being called the stockholder. To the latter, the dividend is more important than the happiness or the prosperity of anyone.

The slave is the former merchant and business man, and the partisan and mechanic, who once cherished the hope that they might sometime reach the happy position of independent ownership of a business.

"Commercial feudalism is the logical outcome of the 'trust.' The 'Trust' manager is the feudal baron.

"These may perhaps be harsh characterizations; but who can deny their truth? Honesty to ourselves and loyalty to our country and its free institutions compel us to face and recognize the situation.

"We cannot be true to our republic by ignoring these things. We cannot be honest to the people either at this conference or in our legislative assemblies by confiding our deliberations to the commercial advantages and disadvantages of the 'trust.'

"It is better to be forever poor, but independent and happy as individuals, than to lay the foundations for industrial tyranny and slavery.

"Equality of opportunity to all men is better than the control of the world's trade.

"The effect of the 'trust' upon our national life and our citizenship will not be sudden perhaps. It will rather be a silent and gradual change. It may not be observed, at once, but its influence will, nevertheless, be felt.

"The warning with which the history of the decadence and downfall of other nations furnishes us, may not be heeded now. If not we may pay the usual penalty of slavery to commercial avarice and greed.

"Increase of the wealth of the country is greatly to be desired, but if the people are to be degraded to industrial slavery, wealth under such conditions is a curse.

"If our independent and intelligent business men and artisans are to be crowded out of existence as a class by the 'trust' there is no remedy too drastic for the 'trust.'

"Some may think it too early to sound a note of warning of this kind, but the time to check an evil tendency is when it first shows itself.

"We have given the private corporation 'too much rope.' Some say give it more rope and it will hang itself. In other words they claim that the 'trust' problem, if left alone, will work out its own solution.

"I do not believe in such a policy. There is too much at stake. The most important element of our citizenship is in the balance. We cannot afford to sap the strength of our democracy in order to forward an experiment.

"I favor complete and prompt annihilation of the 'trust'—with due regard for property rights, of course.

"I care more for the independence and manliness of the American citizen than for all the gold or silver in the world. It is better to cherish the happiness of the American home than to control the commerce of the globe.

"The degrading process of the trust means much to the future of a republic founded upon democratic principles. A democratic republic cannot survive the disappearance of a democratic population."

STREET RAILWAY MEN

MEET IN BOSTON AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association held its annual meeting on Wednesday at Young's hotel, Boston, when officers were elected as follows: John R. Graham of Quincy, president; Elwin C. Foster of Lynn and E. P. Shaw of Brooklyn, vice president; F. H. Smith of Quincy, treasurer; Charles S. Clark of Boston, secretary; president, vice presidents and P. F. Sullivan of Lowell, Robert Goff of Fall River, William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, F. H. Dewey of Worcester, H. H. Crapo of New Bedford and William S. Loomis of Holyoke executive committee.

It was voted that the association attend the convention of the American Street Railway association in Chicago, Oc. 17, 1899.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MIDDLESEX NORTH.

(Continued.)

second; C. Connors, Lowell, third; P. Keegan, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.22 1-5.

Final heat—Won by J. F. Moran; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Ingraham third; time, 1.08 1-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch; C. Connors, Lowell, 150 yards, second; Louis Dion, Lowell, 190 yards, third; T. T. McNichol, Lynn, 80 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 4.58 3-5.

Second heat—Won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; C. F. Conant, South Framingham, 100 yards, third; P. Dion, Lowell, 200 yards, fourth; C. Parent, Lowell, 170 yards, fourth; time 4.50.

The officials: Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. E. Dalberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Farr, announcer, clerk of course, H. Melklejohn; clerk of course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady; G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett; J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpatrick; umpires, Frank Vaughan, George Pickard.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North agricultural society was held in its building Thursday afternoon. These officers were elected:

President, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford.

Vice presidents — Joshua Clark, Tewksbury; A. Swallow, Dunstable; P. P. Perham, Chelmsford; A. A. Upton, North Reading; E. J. Noyes, Lowell; Nathaniel Peabody, Lowell; Secretary, George B. Coburn, Lowell; Treasurer, S. Drewett.

Trutees—Milo Robbins, David Boynton, Pepperell, William Teal, Lyman Taylor, Acton; Amos B. Adams, D. E. Atwood, Chelmsford; Dexter Butterfield, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Levi Swain, George W. Ayer, Wilmington; J. E. Rowell, Alfred Brown, Billerica; Frank W. Case, John K. Upton, North Reading; M. P. Swallow, Henry A. Johnson, Groton; Jesse B. Butterfield, Otis L. Wright, Tyngsboro; Herbert E. Fletcher, Samuel L. Taylor, Westford; Albert J. Trull, Elliott H. French, Tewksbury; Jacob W. Manning, E. C. Farwell, Reading; John W. Peabody, David Whittier, Dracut; Jason Fuller, Charles L. Marshall, M. G. Perkins, Arthur H. Cluer, Lowell.

PRIZES AWARDED.

In the afternoon a few additions were noticed. There was a slight improvement in the display of apples and pears. E. L. Smith of Lowell had a fine basket of assorted fruit.

In the floral department handsome open-air baskets were contributed by Rose E. French, and Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury, and Pansy Sawyer, Lowell, and floral designs of fruit and flowers were displayed by Pansy Sawyer and Amy H. Goodhue, Dracut.

There were 33 loaves of bread and one contribution of butter from M. P. Swallow of Groton.

C. J. Davis of North Chelmsford has a fine exhibt of squashes and J. P. Coburn of Tyngsboro contributes honey.

The poultry department in the basement was first inspected. At the time the entries were not quite so numerous as last year. As usual Frank Waugh of Lowell is a leading exhibitor. He has a fine show—14 coops—of Plymouth rocks and white Leghorns, a coop of squirrels and two baskets of eggs from bantam size up to the average sphere. C. F. Butler, Lowell, has six coops of various breeds. F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, has 10 coops of barred Plymouth rocks and white wyandottes, a superior exhibit. There were a dozen or more exhibitors of fowls. In the line of pigeons the exhibitors are John L. Boardman, Lowell, 31 coops; Avery Marshall, Lowell, 8 coops. W. F. Mills exhibits Spanish Angoras from Porto Rico. There are two coops of ducks.

On the first floor the display which dominates all others is that of vegetables. These are simply superb. The leading exhibitors of general displays are Thos. H. Varnum, Lowell, and Howard W. Foster, Tewksbury. The quality of the contribution of F. B. Trull of Tewksbury also is as usual of the highest standard. The Swift Fertilizer company of Lowell shows samples of its manufactures and fine specimens of vegetables grown thereon. A squash, for instance, weighs 84 pounds, and another 74 pounds. They show corn stalks about 18 feet high.

P. H. Donohue of Lowell has a novel basket of foliage with several marrow squashes for a centre piece. Among the vegetable raisers were noticed A. Felker, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury and E. S. Howe, Lowell, cabbages; E. H. French, F. A. Fitzgerald, J. S. Moore, Tewksbury, George Fuller, Lowell, G. F. Wright, Chelmsford, C. B. Webster, Dunstable, potatoes; gigantic mangel wurtzels, Calvin Richardson, Dracut. Enormous pumpkins and squashes were shown by numerous growers; G. E. Spaulding, Chelmsford, had peculiar oblong pumpkins, and Thomas Varnum splendid Hubbard squashes. Fine Bay State squashes and a mammoth variety bore the label of George E. Emerson, Chelmsford. Melons and tomatoes were in evidence from Tewksbury. The only grange display was that of Westford, No. 208, which exhibits an excellent variety of fruits, vegetables, jellies and preserves, showing that the members have not been eating the bread of idleness the past summer.

As was to be expected, the show of fruit is small and not of high grade. The committee in this department will find their labors light.

The floral display is good. Paul R. Burtt exhibits palms, cut flowers in deer, and a delivery wagon. John S. Haynes, floral design mainly of asters, with fruit piece; John Webster, gladioli and geraniums; Mrs. C. R. Costello, Lowell, zinnias and phlox; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle, dahlias; Mrs. Clara E. Roberts, Lowell, nasturtiums and marigolds; Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Dracut, pansies, nasturtiums and phlox; Rose E. Peabody, Dracut, pansies; Violet Russell, Lowell, nasturtiums, C. S. Pratt, Reading, dahlias; other exhibitors were Mrs William Duncan, Dracut, James W. Mozley, Dracut, J. A. Craig, Chelmsford.

In one corner of this room the Thompson Hardware company displayed bicycles, an open fire-place with mantel, and pocket cutlery. Here also was a conspicuous advertisement of the Lowell Commercial college.

Jellies, preserves and pickles were put up by Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell, Mrs. William Finnacom, Dracut, Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, Lowell, Mrs. F. B. Trull and Mrs. R. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

In the department of household and fancy work there was a noticeable falling off from last year, said to be due to the suspension of the free admission ticket.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Light Brahma chicks, $1.25; Jas. W. Mozley, Dracut, 75c; Thos. Garride, Wigginville; Buff Cochin fowls, $2; Edwin Cook, Lowell; Buff Cochin chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell; 75c; Edwin Cook, Lowell; White Cochin chicks, $1.25; Harry La Fleur, Lowell; Black Cochin fowls, $1; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1, Frank Waugh, Lowell; Plymouth Rock chicks, $1.25, Jas. H. Underwood, Dunstable, 75c; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, C. F. Butler, Lowell, $1; F. H. Fish, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock chicks, C. F. Butler, Lowell, 75c; E. Rowell, No. Billerica; White Wyandotte fowls, $2; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; Indian game fowls $2, Walter Gumb, Lowell; White Wyandotte chicks, $1.25, Dr. W. Coburn, Dracut, $75; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; White Leghorn fowls, $2, Frank Waugh, Lowell; White Leghorn chicks, $1.25, Frank Waugh, Lowell; 75c; D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Houdan chicks, $1.25, M. Anderson, Tewksbury; Bantam chicks, 75s, H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Brown Leghorn chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell; 75c., H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; pair of turkeys, $2, Martin Anderson, Tewksbury; pair Rouen ducks, $2, Jos. Devine, Chelmsford; pair Pekin ducks, $2, W. O. Cummings, Tyngsboro; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; show of pigeons, $6, John L. Boardman, Lowell; $4, Guy Campos, Lowell, $2; A. Marshall, Jr., Lowell; best display poultry, $5; Frank Waugh, Lowell.

Gratuities, $1 each—F. A. Waugh, Lowell (2); W. F. Mills, Lowell; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, 50c. each; O. F. Butler, Lowell (2); Walter V. Gumb, Lowell; H. C. Green, Lowell (2); E. L. Googins, Lowell; Frank Waugh, Lowell; George F. Waugh, Lowell; James H. Underwood, Dunstable; Elmer E. Queen, Dunstable; E. J. McHugh, Lowell.

W. R. FOWLE, Judge, Chelmsford.

Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Beans—Best trace of corn, $2, Herbert Kendal Dunstable; $1, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Best trace of corn, $2, Hubert Kendall, best bushel of rye, $1, A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; best bushel of oats, $1, A. M. Kendall, Dunstable; 50 cents, Hubert Kendall, Dunstable; best half bushel of white beans, $1, J. P. Milliken, Dracut, 50 cents.

Gratuities—50 cents each, George E. Spalding, Chelmsford; J. P. Milliken, Dracut; O. W. Maybury, Lowell.

A. Swallow, Judge.

Apples—Best 7 specimens, Baldwins, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, George Spaulding, Chelmsford; Hubbardston's Nonesuch, $1, S. Farrington, Tewksbury; 60 cents, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford; Roxbury russets, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Rhode Island greenings, $1, Edward R. Gardner, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. William H. Green, Lowell; Mother apples, $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Porters, $1, A. D. Carter, Lowell; 50 cents, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Williams, $1, C. P. Kimball, Lowell; Danvers winter sweet, $1, J. W. Hardy, Lowell; 50 cents, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—25 cents each, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; H. S. Perham, Chelmsford; W. H. Baldwin, Lowell; Medar Denault, Lowell; J. A. Kenney, Lowell; M. A. Smith, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford.
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Pears—10 varieties, 7 specimens, $4, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; best 5 varieties, 7 specimens, $3, J. G. Bixby, Lowell; best 7 specimens, Lois Bon de Jersey, $1, A. N. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, T. A. Sanborn, Lowell; Beurre Bosc, $1, R. D. Coburn, Dracut; Beurre d'Anjou, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, A. N. Harmon, Lowell; Sheldon, $1, A. M. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Duchess Howell, $1, John Bowden, East Chelmsford; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Bartlett, $1, W. E. Atwood, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. F. M. Puffer, Lowell; Seckel, $1, F. W. Simpson, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs Bessie M. Sweetser, Chelmsford.

Gratuities—25 cents each, Mrs. O. D. Coburn, Dracut (2); E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; S. Toper, Lowell; L. F. Crockett, Lowell; Harry C. Bixby, Lowell; Mrs. Eno, Lowell; F. L. Crosby, Dracut; Maggie Collier, Dracut; J. W. Hardy, Lowell; Mrs. Melvin Eames, Lowell; Mrs. H. Peabody, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford,
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Assorted Fruit and Melons—Basket assorted fruit, $8, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; $2, E. A. Smith, Lowell; watermelons, $2, F. A. Fitgerald, Tewksbury; $1, D. H. Coburn, Dracut; canteloupes, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, musk melons, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; quinces, $2, Minnie E. Parker, Lowell; $1, Mrs. C. Richardson, Dracut; cranberries, $2, H. E. Fletcher, Westford; $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—60 cents each, E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; E. S. Howe, Lowell; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; Wilhimina West, Westford; Frank Felker, Tewksbury; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

D. N. CLUFF, Dracut, Judge.

Peaches, Plums and Grapes—Plums, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1.50, Rose E. Peabody, Dracut; Concord grapes, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Niagara, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Early Moore, $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—50 cents each, Mrs. R. A. Goodhue, Dracut; James U. Gage, Lowell; 25 cents each, M. Hill, Lowell; J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Ella M. Sawyer, Lowell, (2); Walter J. Parks, Lowell; Joseph Bowers, Lowell; F. W. Simpson, Lowell; G. M. Hall, Dracut; Mrs. J. Borden, E. Chelmsford; Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; Mrs. F. J. Boynton, Lowell; Mrs. Wm. Greene, Lowell; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

A. C. MANNING, Reading; ARTHUR M. WARREN, Chelmsford, judges.

Grange Exhibition—$20, Westford Grange, No. 208.

THOMAS VARNUM, Lowell, Judge.

Vegetables—Class 2—Best display of celery, $3, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $2, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; 6 plants of celery, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; Egg plant, $2, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; drum head cabbages, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Savoy cabbages, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; red cabbages, $2, J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Bay State squashes, $2, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; $1, J. E. Rowell, No. Billerica; Boston Marrow squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; Hubbard squashes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; hybrid squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; cauliflowers, $2, F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $1, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; 5 varieties potatoes, 1 peck each, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, Chas. Finnacom, Dracut; 3 varieties onions, $2, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; 2 varieties tomatoes, $2, Wm. Finnacom, Dracut; bushel potatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; bushel onions, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; bushel tomatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—$1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, R. S. Fox, Dracut; $1, C. J. Davis, No. Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Spalding, Chelmsford; 50 cents each, Chas. B. Upton, Dunstable; G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; A. P. Miller, Chelmsford; E. H. French, Tewksbury; E. S. Howe, Lowell (2); Jos. Bowers, Lowell; Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; W. R. Folsom, Dracut; G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; E. J. Whitman, Dracut; Asa Stickney, Dracut; Thos. Varnum, Lowell; Fred Way, Andover; J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; E. J. Underwood, Lowell.

GEO. FAIRBURN, Judge.

Bread—Best wheaten bread, married women, $2, Mrs. A. G. Swan, Lowell; $1, Mrs. H. F. Blodgett, Tyngsboro; 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; best by girl under 20, $2, Miss Nettie Drewett, Lowell; $1, Frances E. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, Miss Annie J. Roberts, Lowell; best brown bread, $2, Jennie M. Gray, Dracut; $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. A. B. Swan, Lowell.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Butter—Best, $5, M. P. Swallow, Groton.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Flowers, Florists' Exhibit—Collection greenhouse lants, $5, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; floral design fruits and flowers, $5, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $3, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; greenhouse basket of flowers, $2, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; air greenhouse bouquets, $1, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; 12 geraniums, $4, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $3, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; collection verbenas, $2, Wm. Rounds, Carlisle; $1, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford; best dahlias, $2, C. D. Pratt, Reading; $1, Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle; asters, $1, P. R. Burtt, Lowell.

Flowers, Amateur Exhibit—Collection of plants, $5, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; $3, C. B. Finacon, Dracut; 10 geraniums in flower, $3, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; open air basket, $2, Rose E. French, Tewksbury; $1, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; open air bouquets, $2, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $1, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Dracut; floral design fruits and flowers, $4, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $3, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; nasturtiums, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. L. W. Colburn; pansies and foliage, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury.

Flowers, Florists' and Amateurs—Best zinnias, 35 bottles, $1, Charles R. Costello, Lowell; 50 cents, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; phlox, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Chas. R. Costello, Lowell; marigolds, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; gladioli, $2, John F. Webster, Lowell; $1, Miss I. D. Rogers, Tewksbury; petunias, $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford.

GEO. W. PATTEN, Judge.

Prepared Fruits, Pickles and Honey—Collection home-made fruits, $3, Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell; $2, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; $1, Mrs. C. J. Cheney, Lowell; collection of home-made jellies, $3, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $2, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Lowell; $1, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; pickles, $3, Mrs. F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $2, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $1, Mrs. H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; honey, $3, John P. Coburn, Tyngsboro; gratuities, jellies, 50 cents, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Dracut; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut.

MRS. NATHANIEL PEABODY, Dracut, Judge.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.
Class No. 4, Free-For-ALL.
Trot or pace; purse, $300.
(Sept. 16)

S. R., ch. g., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Winfield, br. g., J. Y. Outcomb, Readville.

Gipsey M., br. m., G. C. Crosby, Lawrence.

Billy Richbald, ch. g., F. S. Bean, Lowell.

Belle H., b. m., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Edna, b. m., Sam Follansbee, Concord, N. H.

Class No. 5, 2.25 trot or pace; purse $200.
(Sept. 16)

Alice Patch, b. m., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Chico, b. g., R. Murphy, Lowell.

Lady Gloddy, blk. m., R. F. Murphy, Lowell.

Canton, b. g., Herbert E. Todd, Lynn.

Nellie G., b. m., T. F. Nally, Watertown.

Jem Mace, b. g., F. A. Littlefield, Nashua.

Mark, b. g., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Miss Whitney, b. m., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

Barren Wood, b. g., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

A NEW DIRECTOR

To Manage the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

HE IS DR. DIETZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

Elected by Directors Last Evening

The board of directors and the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell at their home in Fairmount street. Considerable business was transacted and there was also a social time with refreshments.

The first business was the election of Dr. Dietz of San Francisco as physical director for the next year. He will begin his new duties the first of October. Dr. Dietz is 27 years old and married. He will devote his entire time for the next year to gymnasium work and as his letters of recommendation are very strong the board of directors feel they can promise the young men of Lowell very rare facilities in gymnasium work.

Dr. Dietz is thoroughly trained, having been graduated from the best training schools in this country as well as in a regular course of medicine. This makes him a first class athlete, well up in the whole line of work and also a fine physician. When a young man enters the gymnasium the doctor will examine him as a physician, find out his weak points and direct his work in order that those points may be strengthened. For five years Dr. Dietz has been physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. at San Francisco and physicans in the city very frequently sent him their patients in order that be might develop them with proper gymnastic treatment.

The board of directors also passed a motion reducing the membership fee from $8 to $6. The six-dollar ticket entitles a member to all the privileges of the association, including the gymnasium, baths and reading room. However, there will be as heretofore, a business men's class, where the tickets will be $10, as some favors are granted in the way of special dressing rooms, etc.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday, organist of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown, will receive pupils three days a week at his residence, 32 Varney street, after Monday, Sept. 18th.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Jonathan Midgeley and Miss Clara Medley, both of this city, were joined in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride, 213 Moore street, Rev. N. W. Mathews performing the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Samuel Medley of Beverly. Following the marriage a wedding reception was held. On their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Midgeley will live at No. 213 Moore street.

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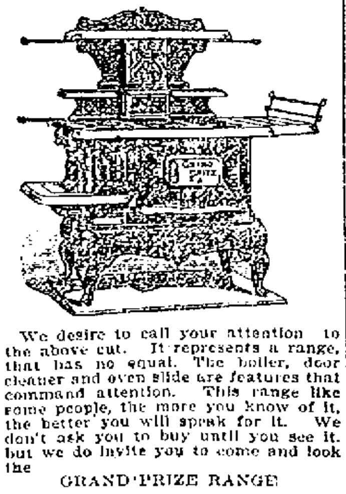

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Ironing Wax	1c
Kettle Knobs	1c
Gold Plate Collar Button	1c
Combs	1c

What 2c Will Buy.

Jelly Moulds	2c
Steel Tea Spoons	2c
Baby's Rattles	2c
1 Doz. Collar Buttons	2c
1 Doz. Shelf Paper	2c
Package Court Plaster	2c
1 Doz. Safety Pins	2c

What 3c Will Buy.

10c Can Opener	3c
Doughnut Cutters	3c
Stove Lifters	3c
Biscuit Cutters	3c
Cake Turners	3c
Bicycle Toe Clips	3c
Machine Oil	3c
Face Powder	3c
2500 Tooth Picks	3c
Carter's Ink	3c
1 Doz. Writing Pens	3c
Good Cork Screw	3c
Hand Scrub Brush	3c
Hair Curlers	3c
Tracing Wheels	3c
25 Envelopes	3c
Regular 5c Cigars	3c
1 Doz. Curtain Pins	3c
100 Assorted Needles	3c
Harmonicas	2c
1 Doz. Shoe Laces	3c
Pocket Mirror	3c
Pocket Comb	3c
Fire Shovels	3c
Purses	3c

Miscellaneous.

Tar Soap	4c
Toilet Paper	4c
French Blacking	1c

50c. Overalls	27c
Pocket-Books	5c
Card Cases	10c
Pott's Iron Handles	7c
Large Zinc Oilers	7c

Failed Stock Jewelry.

Sleeve Buttons	10c
Link Buttons	10c
Watch Chains	15c
Baby's Rings	5c
Stone Rings	5c

Hardware Dept.

Hack Saw	25c
22-inch Saw	25c
Bit Stock	25c
Large Hammer	10c
Tack Hammer	10c
Compass Saw	10c
Buck Saw	45c
Files	5c to 15c
German Bits	5c
6-Inch Dividers	19c
Heavy Axes	73c
Plyers, all sizes	10c
Hammer Handles	3c
Leather Cap Chisel Handles	5c
Brass Locks and Keys	8c
Saw Files	3c
25-lb. Balance	9c
Solid Steel Locks	10c
Soiled 2-feet Rules	5c
Pocket Cork Screws	7c
Saw and Bread Knife	10c
Knife and Fork	7c
Pair Shelf Brackets	5c
Machinist Hammer	15c
Lamp Brackets	9c
Door Bolts	5c
Pair Chest Handles	5c
Machinist's Hammer	25c
Machine Oilers	5c
Mason's Trowel	21c
Brick Trowel	7c
Solid Steel Hammer	25c
19c. Pocket Knifes	10c
25c. Shears	10c
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

HIGH OPINION OF THE FILIPINOS

President Schurman of Cornell has returned and as a member of the Philippine commission he speaks in the highest terms of the Filipinos. While he believes the United States is responsible for the fate of these islands he holds that home rule furnishes the only means of pacifying the various tribes. He thinks much good would be accomplished if congress announced its intention with regard to the islands, showing the good intentions of the government in assuming sovereignty over the archipelago. Thus far the whole war has been directed by the president and the Filipinos know not whether congress will take any different course in the matter. A declaration by congress that the islands would have home rule or legislative independence, under American protection would go far to restore peace and bring the Filipinos to terms.

Speaking of the people in comparison with those of other nations, President Schurman says:

"I have great confidence in the people of the Philippine Islands and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe—and each city has its educated men—will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses, one may often find consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education."

Mr. Schurman knows what he is talking about and his statement should have some effect in clearing the fog from the eyes of those who think the people are a lot of the wildest savages. But there are none so blind as those who will not see.

It is not improbable that when Dewey returns the administration may change its views on the Philippine question. Dewey has stated that the Filipinos are fully capable of self-government, although the administration has taken the stand that such is not the case, and that it is the duty of the United States first to conquer the people and then teach them self-government. So far, the Filipinos have proved too powerful for the United States army to conquer, and this humane project may eventually be abandoned. If the next national election was over the republican party would be only too glad to drop the whole business.

The fact that the British authorities at Hong Kong held up the United States transport Tartar, because she was overloaded, is quite a surprise to the people of the United States. It is but another proof, however, that the United States government is overloading her transports and overcrowding the soldiers so that sickness and ill health among the latter will be the result. No British transport would be crowded as was the Tartar. If General Shafter was in charge, the Tartar would be still more heavily loaded, but Shafter is relegated to his chosen place in the rear.

Of all the marvelous results of electrical inventions there is not one more wonderful than that which has produced the moving pictures. Those who do not wish to attend a prize fight at the present time can see it reproduced in lifelike pictures, providing the fight is of any importance. The McGovern-Palmer fight was a disappointment to the moving picture makers, for the reason that McGovern cut it off so short. Still, Palmer was defeated as effectually in one round as if McGovern had taken twenty-five to do the job.

The determination to boycott the Paris exposition was one reached by the impulse of the moment at hearing of the Dreyfus conviction. To do so would be unwise. It would be an injury to the French nation which might be reciprocated in some future time. Besides, there is now a good prospect that Dreyfus will be set at liberty, or that his sentence will at least be greatly reduced, while his final vindication will undoubtedly come in the near future. That being so, to agitate any opposition to the exposition of next year would be an injury not only to France, but to the world at large, which will be benefited by the exposition.

There is something very peculiar about that trust conference at Chicago. It is mostly made up of college professors, whose views upon political questions are not generally acceptable to any party. They are good talkers, however, and will, no doubt, air their views at great length at the conference with the hope of having them reported. It remains to be seen whether the press of the country will consider them worth printing.

Bourke Cockran has appealed to President McKinley to interfere as mediator between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The president has enough on his hands at the present time in directing a war of his own making in the Philippines. He will probably leave England and the Transvaal to settle their own differences.

The Middlesex fair, which opened yesterday, indicates that this has been a fairly successful season for the farmers. The crops have been abundant and the prices good, consequently farmers are happy in the assurance of being well paid for their labors during the past year.

The state of New York has exhausted its supply of bunting in the profuse displays being prepared for the reception of Admiral Dewey. There are several mills in this city which, if called upon, will probably be able to supply the deficiency without much difficulty.

The republicans were disappointed by the harmony that prevailed at the democratic caucuses last night.

The drunks brought into court are now averaging three a day and most of them are not of our making.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The following cablegram has been received from Jim Jeffries who is now at London:

"Terry McGovern's victory over Palmer in one round was a great surprise to the Englishman, but it was just as I expected. Of course, I did not look for a knock out so early in the contest. It, however, was only a question of time. McGovern is a great little fighter and although he knocked out the cleverest boxer in the world he has evidently not yet done his best. The American can defeat all the English boxers at the weight or anybody else. He is a natural fighter and one who will take a punch to give one in return. Long bouts are the general rule here, and it is hard for the local sports to understands Palmer's defeat. Only the Americans here know what won the fight—good generalship, science and ability to give and take whatever the occasion required. In McGovern, America has another champion who will hold the honors for some time.

"I am in the best of health and will sail for America on Saturday. I will arrive at Boston and go direct to Asbury Park to train for my bout with Sharkey. I guess Sharkey thinks he will have something on me by his long training. The result of our fight will prove whether he has or not. Four weeks work is all I want to get into shape.

It is probable that Terry McGovern and George Dixon will be matched to fight next January before one of the New York clubs. Tom O'Rourke avers a willingness to back his protege for any amount against the new bantam champion. McGovern says he will rest for a month or so and will then be ready for the colored champion.

Owen Zeigler and Kid McPartland will not meet at the Broadway Athletic club in New York tonight on account of Zeigler's illness. They were scheduled to go twenty-five rounds. George Monroe and Billy Barrett, both of New York, have been substituted. They have already boxed a fifteen-round draw.

Mysterious Billy Smith, the welterweight champion, has gone to Denver, where he is to meet George Dougiass in a few weeks. Smith will return east in company with Jim Jeffords, the big Californian who recently whipped the one-time famous Peter Jackson. Jeffords is hailed as a wonder.

George Siler of Chicago has been made permanent referee of the Coney Island Sporting club and took charge last night. Siler is one of the best referees in the country. He refereed the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout, and the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries and McGovern-Palmer championship fights and is known to be a fair official.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg who since he came to New York has made quite a name for himself offers to fight any 122-pound man in the country. McClelland is a hard hitter and has met some of the best men of his class.

Oscar Gardner is after Terry McGovern and thinks he is entitled to have the first chance at the Brooklyn boy. His manager "Paddy" Sullivan has issued a challenge and backed it up by depositing a certified check of $1,000 with the New York World to bind a match. Gardner wants to fight at any weight that suits McGovern, and his open challenge delivered at the ringside Tuesday to box the winner from 118 pounds to heavyweight still goes. Gardner has fought and generally beaten the best men of his class in this country. A fight between these two would be a great attraction.

BAER DECLINES

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Willis Baer, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed this morning the following letter to F. W. Clark of Boston, secretary of yesterday's prohibition convention in Worcester, declining the nomination for governor:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.

Mr. F. W. Clark, Boston:

Dear Sir: After giving you in writing a positive "No" to your request of some days ago to allow my name to be presented as a candidate for governor in the prohibition convention, you can easily appreciate the surprise with which I read in today's paper that your convention yesterday honored me with the nomination.

This letter will be the second one announcing my decision in the matter which is today what it has been each time that you have approached me in this matter in the past five years that I must beg to be excused and cannot allow my name to stand. Wishing you every possible success in the campaign, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WILLIS BAER.

The sixth councillor district republican convention will be held in Esther hall, Malden, Wednesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Of Leaving or Forfeit Back Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, Sept. 15.—The residents of this city, particularly those who live at Penacook, are very much pleased over the prospects of a business revival, and are now talking about the benefits derived from the advent of the New Hampshire Spinning company, whose formation was reported Wednesday. It is said that already the prices of real estate have taken a jump.

The New Hampshire Spinning company has such backers as the Kimballs, Eastmans, Jones, Gould and several prominent men of Concord and Penacook. This is to take the place of the Contoocook Manufacture it is not understood that it will assume the obligations of the latter. It is encouraging to boarding housekeepers and to the merchants, to hear that after the plant is in operation that something like $1200 will be distributed weekly for hire, and that those who are now out of work will find steady employment, and that the residents who formerly worked at the mill before its suspended operations will be asked to return and again locate in and around Penacook. Samuel Eastman, a mover in the enterprise, says that there can be no doubt but what the company will be a success, and that in time the capital stock will amount to $250,000.

The city government exempted from taxation for a term of years the new machinery to the value of $60,000 of the new mill. It is expected this company will be in operation by Jan. 1st, and at the outset it will employ 120 hands.

Of the capital stock, $175,000 has been subscribed by Concord, Boston and Penacook parties, and the following board of directors has been chosen:

Marcellus Gould, Norwich, Ct.; Samuel C. Eastman, Dr. George M. Kimball, Concord; A. B. Sanford, Boston; Gould is president and manager and Harry M. Davis of Concord is treasurer.

CONTRACTS WITH EMPLOYES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 15.—A general meeting of the Weavers' union was held Tuesday when the principal business was a discussion of the contract system adopted by the Acushnet and Hathaway mills. One of the weavers presented a contract which is as follows:

Acushnet Mill Corporation.

In consideration of my being taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill Corporation I hereby expressly agree with said corporation that all work done by me for the corporation shall be paid for by the piece and not by the day. I further agree that all pay coming due me is payable on the regular pay days of the corporation only and not at any other times. I further agree that I will give one week's notice before leaving the employ of the corporation, and that if I leave without giving such notice the corporation may retain all amounts due me at any time of leaving.

New Bedford.

Witness:——————
To——————

You are hereby taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill corporation upon the terms of the above agreement, which is a copy of an agreement signed by you for the purpose of entering the employ of the corporation.

Acushnet Mill Corporation.
by——————

The general tone of the weavers' talk was that the system wouldn't suit at all, and a mass meeting was decided on to be held on the common at a near date to protest against the system.

It was reported that certain mills had sent to Clinton for weavers, offering $8 to $10 per week pay on plain, fancies and dimities, but when the weavers got here they found these contracts to sign. One weaver worked six hours and then left in disgust.

The financial report showed a healthy condition of the treasury.

The executive committee reported that the benefits of the Labor day excursion would be between $160 and $170.

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Did You Ever

See a distinguished looking man? Did you ever stop to think what makes him so distinguished? Handsomer men and better shaped men may be in the same group with him, but they all appear commonplace beside the distinguished-looking man. What is there about this particular man that makes him look so distinguished? It's very simple. His clothes fit him, that's all. He wears tailor-made clothes; the other men wear ready-made or half-made clothing. Put overalls on the distinguished looking man and you will discover that all men look alike in overalls. Why? Because overalls are not made to fit. Now, the moral is plain. If you want to look well on the public streets or in the social circle, wear clothes that are made to fit you. We not only guarantee to give you a perfect fit, but we will warrant every garment to be comfortable, well made and of good, durable material. We have a line of Fall Suitings and Overcoatings at our warerooms, 25 Palmer Street, that cannot be equalled for quality and style in Lowell. The patterns and designs are beautiful.

The prices are extremely low, as you will find if you drop in and look the stock over. It willpay you.

Gorman & Sullivan

THE SEWER LOAN

Passed Council as Amended in Concurrence

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN HELD

Dr. W. A. Sherman Appointed Cattle Inspector

Both branches of the city council held special meetings last evening, the councilmen to act upon the amended sewer resolutions and the aldermen to enable the mayor to appoint an inspector of animals under the new law.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was appointed inspector of animals and provisions in March under an act of 1894, and the mayor supposed that he had complied with the present laws. Yesterday he received the following letter from the state board of cattle commissioners:

To the Mayor, Lowell, Mass:

Dear Sir: Your attention was called to Sec. 7, Chap. 403, Acts of 1899, on June 12 last, asking you to immediately appoint an inspector of animals as required in this act which went into effect May 25. With the passage of this act, the official existence of the inspectors of animals and provisions appointed last March, under Chap. 491, Acts of 1894, was terminated and it became necessary for you to appoint some one or re-appoint one or more of the old inspectors.

You will notice under Sec. 18, Chap. 403, Acts of 1899, that for each such refusal or neglect to appoint an inspector the city or town is liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding $500 and that the cattle commissioners shall have the power to make the appointments necessary.

As we will need to have an inspector of cattle and stables this fall, we write to ask you to make this appointment at once or this board will have to make an appointment for you. I enclose the necessary blank.

AUSTIN PETERS, Chairman.

Mayor Crowley called the aldermen to order soon after 8 o'clock with six members present. He nominated Dr. Walter E. Sherman for inspector of cattle and the nomination was approved. Then the aldermen approved a large number of sewer assessments and adjourned at 8.20 o'clock.

SEWER LOAN PASSED.

A special meeting of the common council was held last night principally for the purpose of taking action on several loan resolutions necessitated by the vetoes of Mayor Crowley. There were 21 members present.

A number of petitions were referred to the committees on streets and claims in concurrence, and several monthly reports were ordered on file in concurrence.

Reports of the street committee recommending sidewalks or edgestones or both on Bellevue, Robert, Ennell, Sherman, Locke, Burns, Canton and Cambridge streets and Fifth avenue were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office in concurrence.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the extension of Aiken street to Merrimack street was refused adoption in concurrence, 16 voting in favor and three against, a two-thirds vote being required, Councilmen Markham, Lyman and O'Brien were the three who voted against the order.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the assessors' department, was unanimously adopted in concurrence. The last item of business was the sewer resolution which the aldermen reduced by amendment from $30,000 to $20,000. The council unanimously concurred in the passage of the resolution as amended and then the meeting adjourned at 8.30.

OLD CHURCH

IN PAWTUCKETVILLE SOLD TO DR. COLTON FOR $50.

The old Pawtucketville church and all its contents were sold yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Auctioneer J. H. Conant. According to the terms of sale, the house must be removed within 30 days.

The bidding was very slow. Dr. J. J. Colton was the first bidder, and started at $50. After a little competition, it was finally struck down to him for $50. Dr. Colton was one of the committee to sell the building, and is a prominent member of the Pawtucketville church.

Pawtucket church has quite a history. Its origin is due in a measure to a vote passed at a town meeting in Dracut, Dec. 30, 1793, when it was voted "to build a meeting house of the same bigness as the meeting house in Pelham."

After the town was surveyed a central point was determined where, in 1794, what is called the "Centre Church" as erected. This did not suit the people of the westerly part of the town, and about the year 1791 they built the meeting house which was sold yesterday. This was furnished with a sounding board, which was suspended over the head of the minister to reflect his voice into the ears of the people. This piece of church furniture was removed about the year 1828, when one man exclaimed, "They have taken away the ark of the Lord from the sanctuary, and I will go, too." He never entered the church again.

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The Teddy, made of Norwegian Kip, 2 soles to the heel and our safety rubber soles and cushion heels; the first shoes made in this way. These shoes we intended to sell to the trade, but concluded to keep them for our home trade this season. The price of these shoes will be $5; they are worth any money to the wearer. They have our warrant on every pair., are made in tan and black Norwegian Kip uppers. You can neither slip nor wet your feet with these shoes on.

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MAYOR VAN WYCK

Challenges Moss to Seek His Removal

Mazet's Counsel Handled Without Gloves by New York's Mayor—He Hopes Moss Will be Nominated for Supreme Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Before the Mazet investigating committee today, Mayor Van Wyck was the first witness. The mayor said he could not give the date when the Ramapo company first made proposals to furnish the city with water. The agitation for the necessity of an increased water supply began 14 or 15 years ago. The condition of the water supply in Brooklyn had alarmed him at the time he wrote his first annual message. He was still alarmed over the matter, he said. "I have never seen this Ramapo water contract," said the mayor.

Mr. Moss repeated extracts from the Ramapo contract and the mayor replied that he considered from the information in his possession that the contract was simply an option held by the city.

Mr. Moss: "Then you consider this contract simply an option?"

The mayor: "Yes, and so do you if you are a lawyer."

"Do you as chief magistrate of the city, understand that these commissioners—" began Mr. Moss.

"Don't talk so much, but frame a question," broke in the mayor.

"Wait a moment. Do you understand that these commissioners appointed by you ought not to be advised by you even when they come to you for advice?"

"I act on these questions when they come before me officially."

"These commissioners are not elected by the people?"

"Oh, don't ask such a silly question as that."

"Do you think when you ignore such a matter as this Ramapo contract, you are doing your whole duty?"

"I'm not going to look into every project that comes up for paving or for sewering. This is a hullabaloo about nothing. That agreement could do no harm to the city."

"How do you know if you have not read the contract."

The mayor replied he had seen what purported to be a copy of it.

In answer to the question of what he should do should the injunction be vacated, the mayor replied that when the matter should come properly before him he would look into it thoroughly.

"Upon what was this injunction granted?" was asked.

"I suppose on allegations of fraud. If you were a lawyer you would know that."

"If you would look on the roll of the supreme court I think you'll find out that I'm a lawyer."

"The supreme court? Ah, that's what you're looking after and I hope to God you get the nomination and get the people after you."

"Now, Mr. Mayor, have you done anything to find out whether this alleged fraud exists?"

"I have read all you brought out here and I can see no evidence of fraud. Why don't you call Mr. Coler and Mr. Shea before you, the only men who made these charges and let them show their proof?"

"Why don't you do it?"

"You're here for that purpose."

"It is for you to do it and not leave it to a committee from Albany to take care of the interests of the city."

The mayor said again that he would not act upon the Ramapo case until it came before him officially.

"How can it come before you?" asked Mr. Moss.

"I can send for it and the commissioners when I want to."

"Why don't you?"

"None of your business."

"Do you know that if these commissioners had been guilty of incompetence not to say fraud—"

"Oh, you're talking of removals and you have been talking of legislating me out. Why don't you go ahead and do it and not be talking such impertinence? And why don't you receive that list of stockholders you were offered yesterday? You talk as though Silas B. Dutcher, Levi P. Morton and Gen. Tracy, having stock in this company are a pack of thieves."

PRES. McKINLEY

Formally Opened the National Exposition

ARCHBISHOP RYAN GAVE BENEDICTION

Sampson and His Officers Were Guests

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—With ceremonies unattended by ostentation, the National Export Exposition was formally opened at noon today. After the benediction by Archbishop Ryan, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, a message was received from President McKinley extending greetings and officially opening the great exposition. When the message had been read, the chorus of six hundred voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the United States Marine band and the big exposition organ.

The first event of the day was the landing of Admiral Sampson and the officers of his squadron at Chestnut street pier at 10 o'clock. The naval officers were driven to the City Hall, where they met Gov. Stone and his staff, officers and directors of the exposition and prominent citizens of Philadelphia and other cities.

Promptly at 11.30 o'clock, the company in the mayor's office re-entered carriages and were conveyed to the exposition grounds preceded by a platoon of mounted police and escorted by 250 marines from the North Atlantic squadron and the Marine Band.

Arriving at the grounds, the distinguished guests were escorted to the platform in the auditorium. In the absence of P. A. B. Widener, president of the exposition, the first vice-president, W. W. Foilkrod, delivered the address turning the exposition over to the governor of Pennsylvania. Director-General W. P. Wilson delivered an address on "The Inception, Purpose, Plan and Scope of the Exposition."

STEAMER WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—The steamer Delta, 550 tons, formerly belonging to the Cunard steamship company, and now owned by the George E. Franklyn of this city, is reported wrecked at St. Mary's Bay, N. F. She has been engaged lately carrying coal between Lewisburg and St. John's, N. F.

SUBSCRIPTION OF $35,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has subscribed $35,000 to the capital stock of the world's fair. This is one of the largest subscriptions yet received to the fund.

The subscription is on a basis of $750,000 for all the steam railroads centering in St. Louis, or $1,000,000 for all the steam transportation interests.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

PREFERRED AGAINST CATHERINE CONNERS OF FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—Catherine Connors, 24 years of age, a chambermaid in the City Hotel, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter, following the death of her seven-months-old child who the police believe died of neglect. The infant had been ailing for sometime and had been cared for at charitable institutions from which the mother had later removed it. The police say that she had previously had experience with the city's system of free medical attendance for the poor and they find no excuse for the failure to provide proper care for the babe. Cornelius Conners, father of the child, is employed in another city.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT

REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT BALEMAO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

Manila, Sept. 14.

To Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports sharp engagement at Balemao. Vessel struck many times rifle shots; no casualties. Paragua silenced insurgents fire in 20 minutes; range from 400 to 600 yards. Occasion capture Filipino schooner, which Davidson destroyed. WATSON.

Balemao is in the province of Masbato, south of Luzon and north of Visayas.

TWO KILLED

IN A COLLISION ON THE RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—An engineer and a fireman were killed and two persons were injured in a collision of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charlestown railroad, near Baird station, last night, between the pay train and a freight rain. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

FATALLY WOUNDED

WOMAN SHOT BY FORMER BANK CASHIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—William White, 50 years of age, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Alice Bremser and then tried unsuccessfully to end his own life.

White was formerly a bank cashier in Santa Anna, Texas. He had been wealthy and his wife who lives with their two children in Fort Worth, Texas, is said to own considable property. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

YARMOUTH EXCITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YARMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 14.—Considerable excitement was caused here this morning when upon a close examination of a bakery team which was found deserted in the streets of this town, by Ebenezer Hamblen last night, evidence of a crime was disclosed in the shape of a pool of blood in the bottom of the wagon. The team which

ATONEMENT DAY

IS ATTENDED WITH DREYFUS DEMONSTRATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especially in the East End, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession with a banner inscribed "Dreyfus, the martyr. All the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Spitalfield.

Chief Rabbi Adlock, preaching in the great synagogue, said:

"The day Dreyfus was sentenced was more disastrous to France than Waterloo and more humiliating than Sedan."

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FEW SMALL BILLS

Banks Complain That They are Scarce

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The Record says:

Banks with extensive country business complain bitterly of the scarcity of small bills. The crops are now fairly well in motion and the small banks clamor for money. When the Chicago banker goes to the sub-treasury for currency he is paid in $10,000 certificates or by bills of other denominations with only enough of the little ones to round out the total. If he makes a demand for small bills he may be given a few thousands in $20 gold certificates, but that is the best he can do. Meantime his correspondent is wiring for $10,000, lots of currency—nothing wanted larger than tens and fives. It is impossible to meet all these demands and it is impolitic to refuse them, so the banker wires his New York correspondent to express currency. In return he gets his money in big bills or is put off altogether. The crops cannot be moved with big bills. It takes $16 to pay one farmer for his wheat, and another has a load worth $22. The country bank has to supply the currency for these transactions and it cannot do so if its Chicago correspondents send $20, $50 and $100 bills. To meet this condition some of the big institutions have been shipping gold, but grievious complaints have followed this course. One bank having dealings in the cotton region shipped gold to meet an order. Back came the reply: "Don't send us gold. People here are not used to it and as soon as they get they hoard it away and refuse to pay it out even to meet their debts. It is worse than nothing."

FITZSIMMONS' TURN

HE WILL FIGHT SHARKEY OR JEFFRIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Martin Julian, manager and business partner of Bob Fitzsimmons, said yesterday that there was no doubt that the latter would be seen in the ring again. Julian proudly proclaims that he has the four signatures that will insure a fight between Fitzsimmons and the winner of the meeting, October 23, between Sharkey and Jeffries. After considerable trouble Julian has secured the signatures of Tom O'Rourke and Tom Sharkey on one paper and those of Billy Brady and Jim Jeffries on another. Each pair, fighter and manager, agree that if they are successful at Coney Island they will give Fitzsimmons a chance to win back his title, the battle to be decided within two months of the October fight.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES

DRIVEN OUT OF THE CITY OF PAONGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—A special from Tacoma, Washn., says: "Telegrams have been received at Shanghai," announcing that several British missionaries have been driven out of the city of Paongan, situation 160 miles across the border in Audone province, Thibet.

Over 3000 Lamas reside there, the majority of whom joined the anti-foreign demonstration and drove the missionaries out. The latter included Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Macbeth. For several weeks previous to the final riot, the missionaries were compelled to stay indoors. Details are not known further than that the mission was destroyed and the missionaries barely escaped by journeying secretly at night.

Near Ichange and Chun King, an anti-Catholic uprising was caused by the kidnapping of children. A number of native Catholics have been killed.

NEGRO LYNCHED

IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF MISS JOHNSON'S ASSAILANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 14.—A special from Tifton, Ga., says:

A negro was arrested at Tyty this morning and positively identified as one of the two negros who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday. Two hundred men heavily armed assembled at Tyty. People passing on a train at 2 a. m. today saw a negro suspended 20 feet in the air from a telegraph pole. Search for the other negro continues.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

TWO COLORED MEN ENGAGE IN A QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 14.—A lively shooting affray took place on the Providence and Stonington line Sound steamer Maine, here at 7 o'clock this morning. Richard Estridge, silverman, and Henry Jones, a pantryman, both colored became involved in an altercation. Jones at length drew a 32-calibre revolver and discharged it twice at Estridge. One bullet struck Estridge in the upper lip, flattening itself against the jaw; the other glanced along the left forearm. He is not seriously injured. Jones disappeared and has not been seen since.

PARROT CAUSED HER DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A most extraordinary case of death by asphyxiation is under investigation by the coroner. A young woman was found dead in her room, the only other occupant being a pet parrot.

This parrot was in the habit of perching on the gas jet, and had a fondness for detaching gas tips and hiding them.

The friends of the young woman are certain that she did not commit suicide, but that she lay down, not feeling very well, and after she had dropped to sleep the parrot turned on the gas.

THE BODY FOUND

Mrs. Anthony Drowned in the Androscoggin

SHE PROBABLY FELL FROM PRECIPICE

While Attempting to Climb the Rocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 14.—The body of Mrs. Anthony, wife of Prof. A. W. Anthony of Bates College, was found in the Androscoggin river at Deer Rips Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. She left home soon after dinner Wednesday and searching parties were out Wednesday afternoon and through the night.

There are several theories as to the death of Mrs. Anthony, one being that she was out botanizing on the bank of the river and fell in. She left her bicycle on the bank of the river and crossed to what in high water is an island. There she made a seat, removed her false hair, combs, etc., and ate a lunch. A few rods from this point is a precipice at the foot of which is deep water. The theory is that Mrs. Anthony was climbing over the rocks and, losing her footing, fell in and was drowned.

The body was found a short distance below in shoal water, having caught on a rock.

Mrs. Anthony has been in her usual health, but on Wednesday noon complained of a severe headache. She leaves two children.

Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of John W. Angell, cashier of the Limerock national bank, Providence, R. I., and has been the wife of Prof. Anthony fourteen years.

BOYS CAPTURED

WHO ESCAPED FROM RAINSFORD ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Abraham Romanofsky, alias Harry Bernstein, alias Joseph Myers, the missing 14-year-old boy who, it is alleged, set fire to the house of reformation on Rainsford Island last month and then escaped, was captured today, together with M. J. McAuliffe, 18 years old, and William Burns, 20 years of age, both of whom have reformatory records. They were found acting in a suspicious manner in one of the large dry goods stores and were arrested as suspicious characters.

During the investigation of the fire at the house of reformation a few weeks ago, a number of the inmates of the institution testified that Ramoanofsky was the ringleader, and that he was the one who suggested the plan to burn the building and was the one who set the fire.

McAuliffe and Burns were arrested in 1896 for breaking and entering, and were sent to the reformatory.

BURNED TO DEATH

BROTHER AND SISTER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Intelligence has just reached here that John McClintock, and his sister, Margaret McClintock, residing near Worcester, this county, were burned, together with their house, early this morning. Strong reasons exist for believing they were first murdered, as the house was isolated. McClintock was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section. He received $50 yesterday for some cows. He placed the money in a bank, and had, as many knew, money secreted about the house. The bodies were burned beyond recognition. The coroner will investigate.

TWO LOCAL CASES

Before the Loom Fixers National Convention

INVITATION TO MEET IN CINCINNATI

Extended by the Mayor and Board of Trade

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—The session this morning of the Loom Fixers' National convention was uneventful, and the time was spent in discussing certain communications and reports of the secretary. Cases of grievances from various places were also heard by the delegates. An invitation from the mayor of Cincinnati, board of trade and other organizations of that city, to hold the next convention in Cincinnati, was received and filed, it being decided to hold all conventions in New England. A letter from the National Federation of Textile Operatives of America, asking the union to send delegates to the next convention of the Federation, was received and action deferred.

John McCarthy of the executive committee reported that he had satisfactorily settlemented agrievance in Lowell.

The national secretary spoke of another case in Lowell, which could not be settled because the men had left their work before calling upon the union. It was the sense of the convention that the men who have grievances should not leave their work before calling in the union officials. A grave case of grievance was reported from Manville, R. I., where an overseer had taken upon himself to hire learners and discharge old men.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the important question of federation of the textile workers will be debated.

The committee on labor and resolutions was composed of Edward Murphy of Fall River, E. S. Lafayeth of Woonsocket, Samuel McCaully of Chicopee, E. S. Morows, Lowell; James Demers, Somersworth, N. H.; Benjamin Warhurst, Woonsocket. After deliberation the committee adopted the following resolutions:

"1. That we condemn the action of the several mill inspectors of the different states in not filling their positions in a proper manner.

"2. That it is the sense of this convention that the laboring people throughout this country should get together and appoint men to these positions who will properly represent them.

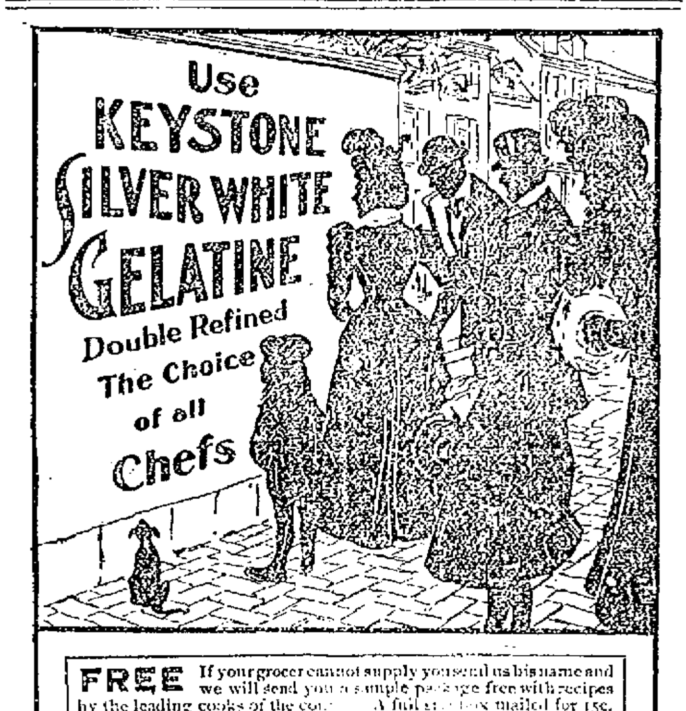
"3. That this body recommends to all labor organizations to closely examine the action of all representatives in the legislatures of the different states, and those who are oposed to labor laws we recommend all workers to withdraw their support from them at the next election and give it to those who will.

"4. That we recommend to all labor organizations to see to it that all factory inspectors attend properly to their duties on the matter of employment of child labor and running overtime and to petition for their removal for cause.

"5. Resolved, That we consider the hours of labor to be a fit subject for national legislation and we recommend to all labor organizations to use their influence on senators and congressmen for the passage of a national eight-hour law."

When districts are formed each district shall select one member.

In order to increase the national fund the per capita tax was increased from 10 to 15 cents per quarter. All local unions not paying the 25 cents per week—the regular contribution—will be given three months to comply, in each instance with the alternative of being dropped from the national union.



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For Boston, 6.45, 8.26, †9.13, *7.43, *8.50, †9.15, *9.30, 11 a m; 1.40, †5.00, 4.25, †5.31 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.25, †6.45, w6.50, 7.04, *7.20, *7.05, 7.34, *7.45, *7.51, w8.07, *8.55, †9.10, w9.30, *9.50, w10.30, 11.53, *11.43 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.45, 1.43, w2.31, w3.10, *3.33, *3.47, w3.55, *4.01, 4.33, w5.13, 5.22, *5.45, w6.15, *6.22, 7.09, *7.40, 8.11, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.00, 7.28, 8.15, 8.45, 9.19, a m; 12.05, 4.05, 4.21, 6.58, 8.45 p m.

For Lawrence, and Haverhill, 6.24, w8.50, x7.31, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, 3.15, 4.18, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w8.25, w[illegible] p m. SUNDAYS 8.16 a m, 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, western division, 6.54, 9.15, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 12.15, 2.30, 3.55, 5.15, 7.00, 9.26 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.16 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 6.30, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w9.25, 7.34 a m; w12.05, 1.28 w5.15, 5.24 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 10.05, 2.30, 12.30, 8.06, 9.15 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, x7.31, 8.05, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.15, 4.05, 5.19, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 6.30, 9.25 p m.

For Haverhill, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and Squamscott, York Beach, R. R., 2.30 p m, July 3 to Sept. 8 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover, 6.24, 6.51, x7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, x8.16, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.24, 6.50, x7.31, 8.00 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 9.30 a m, 12.05, 3.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan and Rockland, 8.30 a m; 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a m; 5.15 p m. (5.15 p m does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.04 a m; 1.43, 4.25, 8.44, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.47 a m; 4.21, 5.54 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division, 6.14, 6.28, 7.31, 7.48, 9.35, 11.04 a m; 1.40, 4.25, 5.22, 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.28, 8.45, 9.19 a m; 4.25, 5.54 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.03, 5.01 and 5.12 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.14 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.14 a m and 8.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.10, 9.12, *9.40, *10.09 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, *1.51, 3.41, *5.40, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 5.05 a m; 2.01, 6.05, 8.10, 8.41 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, 5.42, †8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.10, 9.12 a m; 1.40 p m; 5.41 p m Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

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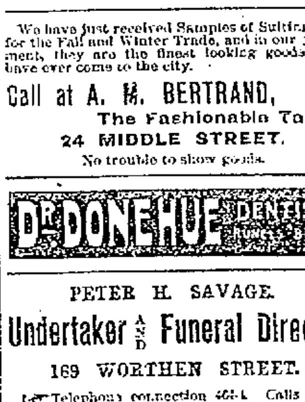

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MATHEWS WINS

Gets Decision Over Dobbs on a Foul

BOBBS DISQUALIFIED IN 25TH. ROUND

Murphy and Ryan Fight to a Draw

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the 25th round of the fight at Coney Island last night Matty Mathews was fouled by Bobby Dobbs and Referee George Siler gave Matthews the fight. Dobbs was warned twice for holding and hitting and he was properly disqualified for it. The cool weather kept the crowd down to small proportions and the sports shivered around the ring for almost an hour before the fighters came on. At last they showed themselves, wrapped up in sweaters and bath robes.

They took their time in the first round and sparred with great caution. Matthews led four times but was blocked cleverly by the negro. Dobbs led once and put his left on the nose. The second round was faster. Dobbs led once with his left but was short and Matty rushed him across the ring. Dobbs became the aggressor in the third and for the next two rounds sent his right and left hard to Matty's ribs and stomach. They were fighting carefully and each was so clever on the defense that the other could do little harm. Matthews began using a straight left for the face in the seventh round and sent Dobbs head back again and again. A right in the stomach sent the negro against the ropes and right hand punches raised a knot under his eye.

In the ninth, however, Dobbs shot his right out and Matthews went down with a blow on the jaw. He jumped up and Dobs went at him like a whirlwind. He rushed him to the ropes and Matty hugged continually.

Matty came back strong in the 10th and began to force the fighting. He missed three lefts, the negro ducking each time but sent a hard right to the side of the head. The fighting was even in the next three rounds.

Dobbs began to show signs of distress in the 16th round and was warned for holding his hand over Matthews' mouth in the clinches and refusing to break. It was still a left-handed fight with the negro trying for the stomach and Matthew's jabbing at the swollen eye.

In the 17th Dobbs rushed and Matthews slipped to the floor. As he fell Dobbs hit him in the jaw with his right. Matty was up in two seconds and he fought hard until the end.

There was fierce fighting in the 19th. Both were swinging their rights and trying for a knockout. Dobbs landed on the side of the head and sent Matty to the ropes. He came right back, however, with a right swing that staggered the negro. Both were tired and bleeding at the mouth but kept going into each other with vicious rushes and swings. The next two were much slower, both men seeming to be afraid of each other.

Bloody and tired, they stabbed and swung and punched each other through the 23d and 24th rounds. In the 25th Dobbs who had been warned before, held and hit in a clinch. Referee Siler disqualified him and gave the fight to Matthews.

Jimmy Walsh of Brooklyn beat Frank McGuire so badly in the preliminary that McGuire's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixth round.

MURPHY AND RYAN DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 14.—Last night at the Auditorium, Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Australian Jim Ryan went a 20-round draw in the presence of Terry McGovern, the champion bantam, and 3000 people. It was a hot battle.

In the third round Ryan drove a forceful blow with is right into the pit of Murphy's stomach. The latter winced and it seemed as if he would go out. Ryan failed to take advantage of his opening and once gone he never could regain his lead. For the greater part of the succeeding rounds he had a shade the advantage. He used his left hardly at all, depending on a straight right jabbing punch to disable his man.

Murphy took a great amount of punishment and in the 19th and 20th rounds experienced a complete reversal of form and outpointed Ryan with ease. He drove left and right at the Australian and clearly had him at a standstill. The last round finished amid the greatest excitement.

Referee Charley White of New York called the bout a draw much to the indignation of the crowd. There was a wild scene following the bout and Murphy was given an enthusiastic greeting.

Speaking of his recent victory, Terry McGovern says he knew he had Palmer after the first blow but could not afford to take chances. He wants to fight Dixon after sixty days or so and says he will accept George's challenge and hopes that Dixon will put up a side bet of $2500. Terry will box in Philadelphia six rounds with Fred Snyder on Sept. 22.

ROCHESTER FAIR

Yesterday's Attendance Was a Record Breaker

MERCHANTS' PARADE REPEATED

Aeronaut Has a Very Close Call

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The third day of the Rochester fair was favored with a larger attendance than has been recorded since the incorporation of the association, the record of admittance showing that at least 35,000 people passed through the gates of Cold Spring Park.

One of the morning attractions was the repetition of the merchants' parade of yesterday all its features. On the track the unfinished race of yesterday the 2.18 class trot or pace was completed in short order.

2.18 class, trot or pace; purse $400; unfinished.

Yukon, bg. by Jerry Wilkes (Cook)	1	1	2	4	1
Gagnant, ro g. (Laselle)	3	5	1	1	2
Ike Wilkes, br g. (Thompson)	4	2	4	2	5
Ben Wilkes blk g (Page)	2	4	3	5	3
Little Jack bg (Crocker)	5	3	5	5	4

Time 2.18 1-4; 2.16 1-4; 2.17 1-4; 2.18 3-4; 2.16 3-4.

2.21 class, trot or pace; purse $400.

Listen, br g (Smart)	5	2	1	1	1
Yolk br g. (Twombley)	4	1	5	4ro	
Lady Bayard b. m. (Page)	1	5	2	2	4
Hattie L., b. m. (Gillis)	2	3	4	5	2
Savant, b g (Clarke)	3	4	3	3	3

Time 2.19 1-4; 2.22 1-4; 2.20 10-4; 2.18 1-2; 2.21 3-4.

2.20 class, trot; purse, $400.

The Nun, by Young Jim (Laselle)	6	2	1	1	1
Prince, bg (Davis)	1	1	6	6	6
Emily Poole (Dayland)	3	4	2	2	2
Myopia, sp. g. (Trout)	4	5	3	4	3
Kittie Stanford, b m (Palmer)	2	3	5	3	5
Nellie Wilkes, bm (Lear)	5	6	4	6	4

Time—2.27 1-4; 2.26 1-4; 2.25 3-4; 2.26 1-4; 2.29.

In the 2.25 class only one heat was trotted. Elwood won the heat.

CLOSE CALL FOR AERONAUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Sept. 15.—The 14th annual fair of the Worcester East Agricultural society was largely attended today, fully 5000 people being on the grounds. The trotting races furnished excellent sport. A general mix-up on the first heat of the half mile running race gave the crowd an exhibition that was not down on the program. At the first turn, Lightning Jack, John L. and Rockaway came together and all went down in oh eap with their riders. None of the latter were hurt but Rockaway was so badly bruised that he was drawn after the first heat.

Prof. Beaumont the Boston aeronaut had a narrow escape. Just as his balloon left the ground, the bottom of it was discovered to be on fire. He was, however, able to ascend high enough to permit the use of his parachute in which he made a safe descent. The balloon was a total wreck.

2.20 class, trot and pace; purse $300.

Arius, b g (Warren)	1	1	1
Rosalie K, b. m. (Curley)	2	4	2
Sandy River Boy, b g (Collins)	3	2	4
Ray Dean b. g. (Forshner)	4	3	3
Ernest D., ro g. (Eustace)	6	5	5
Jennie Lambert b. m. (Kenney)	5	di	

Time—2.21, 2.22, 2.20.

2.27 class, trot and pace, purse $300.

Velvet Bud b. m. by Sidney (Robbins)	1	1	1
Nellie T., b. m. (Cahill)	2	2	3
Fred R., br. g. (Draper)	6	3	2
Irene, ch m. (McAuliffe)	3	4	5
Hazelwood, br. m. (Collins)	5	5	4
Commodore Dewey br. g. (Bulman)	4	6	6
Cold Cash, br g (Quinn)	di		

Time—2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2.

Half mile running race.

Star Gazer b g (McKinney)	1	2
Minnie L., b m. (McDermott)	2	1
John L., br. g. (Geary)	5	4
Lightning Jack, br. h. (Kay)	4	3
Rockaway br g (Christian)	3	dr

Time—58s, 51 1-2s.

TO PARDON DREYFUS

PARIS PAPER SAYS THE CABINET WILL DO SO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Altogether over fifty applicants have successfully passed the examination for admission to the state normal school which opened its fall term yesterday. The senior class contains about 60 pupils, making a total of over 100 pupils for the ensuing year.

WYOMING'S SCIENTIFIC SECRET

Marvelous Animals Many Times Larger Than an Elephant Are Believed to Lie Under the Soil, One Having Been Recently Discovered There by the Great Dr. Williston. By Allan T. Williams, M. P., Ph. D.

Dr. Williston, of the University of Kansas, a member of the Wyoming Scientific Expedition, has just discovered in the vicinity of Freezeout Mountain, Wyoming, an almost perfect specimen of the largest creature that has ever been known to walk the earth. This is the brontosaurus, one of the family of dinosaurs, who lived countless ages ago before man appeared as an occupant of the earth.

Wyoming has long been recognized as the greatest burial ground of extinct monsters to be found in the world. As far back as 1877 Prof. Marsh, of Yale, sent an expedition to Wyoming, and the search that was made was so successful that the scientists continued their work until 1888.

A few years later the University of Wyoming began its work in these fields, and about two years ago other educational institutions sent representatives to obtain, if possible, a complete collection of the fossil remains of these great animals.

Naturally, under these circumstances, most important discoveries have been made, but none has been of more importance to the scientific world than his last discovery of Prof. Williston.

Up to this time only certain bones have been found, but these have been perfect enough to enable the scientists to build up from them skeletons that by the teeth of some huge carnivorous animal, showing plainly that the creature was the prey of some flesh-eating animal of great strength.

In bodily structure the brontosaurus was an awkward creature, and its small head and correspondingly diminutive brain cavity indicate that it was a sluggish and slow-moving animal of slight intelligence. That it was able to hold its own in the struggle for existence against the many more formidable animals has long been a wonder to scientists who have made a study of the monster. In all probability, however, its escape from its flesh-eating neighbors was due to the fact that it was able to take to the water at the approach of an enemy. The fact that it was more or less at home in the water is shown by its tail.

A LONG TAIL.

In many of the animals or reptiles of this period the tail was nothing more than a cumbrous appendage which was dragged along on the ground. In this creature, however, nature had been more kind, for the vertebrae are elaborately sculptured in such a manner as to combine the greatest amount of strength with economy of weight. This indicates that the most powerful of muscles were attached to this tail, which made it of the greatest service in swimming, an art of which the more

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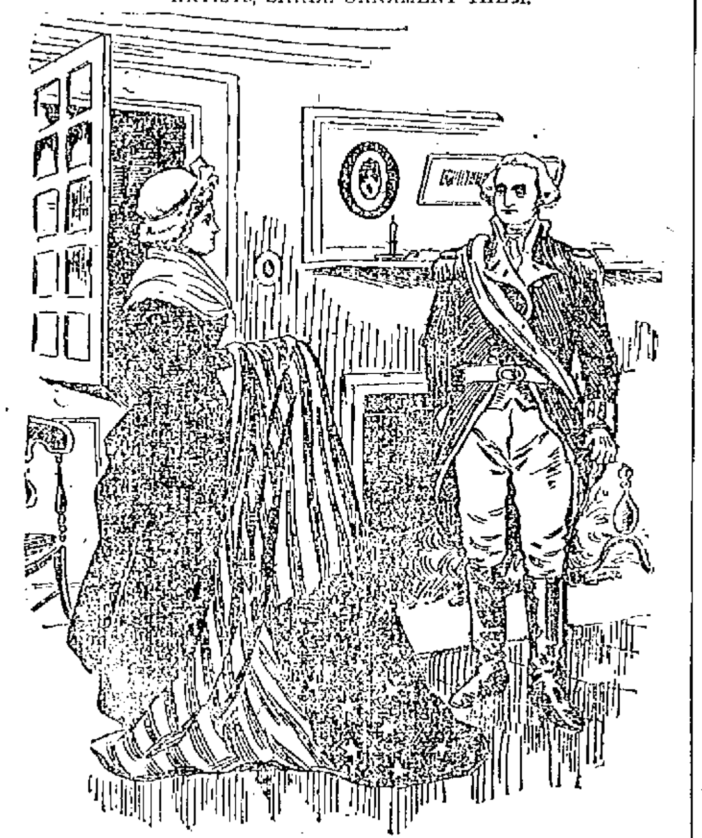


ONE OF THE DESIGNS PRESENTED FOR THE NEW MONEY, SHOWING WASHINGTON APPROVING THE FLAG.

they had reason to believe bore some resemblance to the appearance of the prehistoric quadrupeds.

The importance of Prof. Williston's discovery is that it is now known that they were correct in their surmise; and that the brontosaurus with which we have so long been familiar is the same creature that once made the earth frightful.

HIS PICTURE.

To produce a correct picture of such a monster is most difficult, for it is a creature of appalling magnitude, exceeding in its grotesque reality the horrible inventions of myth and fable. One may obtain some idea of the gigantic character of the four-legged reptile from the facts that they were about 130 feet in length, and that they weighed more than 12,000 pounds. When they walked, the earth itself must have trembled, for its smallest bone is too great a weight for one man to lift.

For some time Prof. Williston has been searching among the arid valleys of Wyoming for specimens to be sent to his university. The end of a petrified bone, swept bare of sand by the winds, was what first attracted his attention. Upon being unearthed it proved to be one of the vertebrae of an enormous backbone. The trained excavators then knew that they had made a rare discovery and they exercised the greatest care in carrying forward the work. Little by little the other gigantic bones were laid bare, the thigh bone nearly eight feet in length, the hip bone a little shorter, the monstrous tail, almost eighteen feet in length, and other parts of the skeleton of corresponding proportions, all of which, when carefully excavated, united to produce a shape fantastic beyond the wildest conception of the imagination.

The brontosaurus appeared during the Mesozoic period, the second of the great geological periods that followed the creation of the earth. During the first period the earth was occupied by invertebrate animals and fishes; but during the second period the reptiles appeared and, at last, almost monopolized the earth. This was millions of years before the first man took his first step on the earth that he was eventually to make his own.

Although science has made great strides in unearthing the remains of these prehistoric monsters it has never been able to fully picture the many strange creatures that lived at these times. Some of them were of most gigantic proportions, and many of them were covered with enormous plates of horn that protected them like an armor and made them almost invulnerable. Some had great spines of spike-like bones along the back and around the head, while the mouth and jaws of some show that they could have crushed an elephant as easily as a cat now crushes a mouse.

HE WAS HELPLESS.

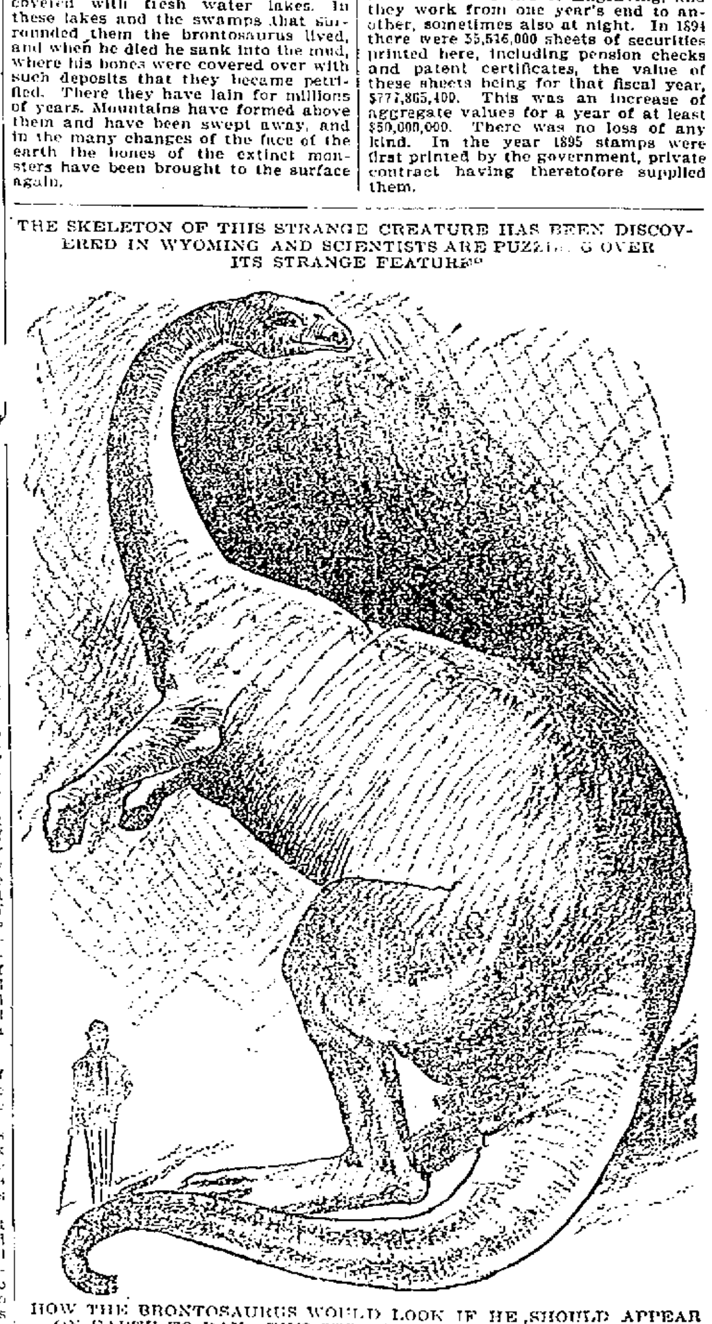
While the brontosaurus was one of the largest, if not the largest of these monsters of the Mesozoic period, he was by no means the most formidable. He wore no armor and his body was provided with no weapons for attack or defense. In fact, scientists have long been persuaded that his carcass furnished food to many of his ferocious neighbors.

This theory is supported by the fact that some of the bones now exhibited in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City bear evidence that the gigantic animal to whom they belonged was sacrificed to a more powerful adversary. In this specimen the tips of the spines of the under vertebrae of the tail are missing and in their place are deep grooves cut

powerful animals were ignorant.

At the time when the brontosaurus lived the climate of Wyoming was semi-tropical, and the country was covered with fresh water lakes. In these lakes and the swamps that surrounded them the brontosaurus lived, and when he died he sank into the mud, where his bones were covered over with such deposits that they became petrified. There they have lain for millions of years. Mountains have formed above them and have been swept away, and in the many changes of the face of the earth the bones of the extinct monsters have been brought to the surface again.

THE SKELETON OF THIS STRANGE CREATURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN WYOMING AND SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLING OVER ITS STRANGE FEATURES



HOW THE BRONTOSAURUS WOULD LOOK IF HE SHOULD APPEAR ON EARTH TO-DAY. THIS STRANGE ANIMAL LIVED IN THE MESOZOIC PERIOD, WAS 130 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED 12,000 POUNDS.

A CURRENCY BILL

To Bear The Face of Geo. Washington.

The issue of the new Treasury notes bearing a portrait of George Washington will mark an era in the history of the paper money of the world as well as define the relations between art and currency.

Hitherto dollar bills, and more especially those which bore a portrait, have been crude things done by the engraver's tools alone, and lacking in the finer notes which mark the world of art. The portraits have been the work of the engraver without the first steps which make such work of the highest class.

Treasury notes were formerly very crude. They consisted of little more than a quantity of confusing lines enclosed by a border. The more lines the more difficult to copy; hence the greater the success of the bill.

Five years ago, however, it was designed that more art should appear upon our money and Will Low, Edwin Howland Blashfield and Walter Shirlaw, all past grand masters of modern art, were hired at a very large sum to produce the new bills. They submitted designs which were finally approved, and we have the very artistic ten, five and one-dollar bills with which you are familiar the past two years, especially

THE NEW BILL.

A genuinely artistic portrait has yet to be done. And it will very appropriately be that of the father of his country. In one of the designs submitted Washington will not be in conventional attitude, but will be represented standing with his hand resting upon a table, while on the table lies an American flag, which he is supposed to have just accepted. Another design shows Washington on a horse waving his sword in the style of the popular steel engraving of him.

The manner of getting up the drawings for the new bills is interesting. A famous artist conceives a noble design, which will reflect some great patriotic idea. He puts this design on canvas, in oil, without color. The result is an oil painting, say four feet long by two and a half feet wide. This painting is put before the engraver, who studies it day in and day out, perhaps for weeks, now and then tracing on a plate of soft steel, which rests on a table in front of him, his conception of the line or lines requisite to convey the artist's conception to the public mind.

The outline of this steel plate on which the engraver is working must be of the exact size of the note to be printed. He engraves in sections, and when the whole plate is finished the steel die is hardened and the entire design transferred to a roll, the section of a cylinder, of soft steel. This roll in turn is then hardened. The design is then transferred by pressure from the chilled roll to a large soft plate, which is then chilled, and from which the notes are directly printed on paper specially prepared by the government at great expense.

The Bureau of Engraving, which has to do only with the printing of notes and securities, belongs in the Treasury Department, and has been housed in a large building at Fourteenth and B Streets, Washington, devoted exclusively to its uses, for about twenty-four years—almost a quarter of a century. The bureau was created in war time, when paper fractional currency was first printed. Early in its history, while it was yet housed in the Treasury Building, the printing of bank notes and internal revenue stamps was added to its duties. Surface printing, such as that of postal cards, has never formed part of its functions.

The Bureau of Engraving employs men to make the plates, from which the postal cards are then printed for the government by the lowest bidder.

There are 1,503 persons on the pay rolls of the Bureau of Engraving, and they work from one year's end to another, sometimes also at night. In 1894 there were 55,516,000 sheets of securities printed here, including pension checks and patent certificates, the value of these sheets being for that fiscal year, $777,865,400. This was an increase of aggregate values for a year of at least $50,000,000. There was no loss of any kind. In the year 1895 stamps were first printed by the government, private contract having theretofore supplied them.

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Very choice	.50	.38
Fancy new crop	.60	.48

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	Per bbl.	Per bag
Our very best Patent	$4.75	.65
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LARD

	lb.	10 lb. tub	20 lb. tub
J. P. Squire's Pure	.08	.75	$1.40

	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

PORK

	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

BEANS

	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
Hand picked P	.06	.40	$1.45
Yellow Eye	.07	.50	$2.00
Cap Pea	.08	.58	$2.25

BUTTER.

	lb.	5 lb box	10 lb. tub
Very best Creamery	.28	.27	.26
Good Dairy	.22	.21	.20

CHEESE

	lb	box
Fancy Sage	.18	.16
Plain Cream	.16	.13¾

EGGS

	doz	box
Choice Hennery	.28	.26
Choice Northern	.24	.23
Choice Western	.20	.18

PICKLES

Cross & Blackwell's Imported

Gerkins	.50	.30	.30
Mixed	.50	.30	.30

Budlong's Pickles, American

	Pts.	Doz	Qts.	Doz.
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BICYCLE RACES

To be Held at the Fair Grounds

HARRY LEO STARTS ON TRIP AROUND WORLD

Other Cycling News of Interest

Saturday, September 23, J. Henry Dunham, the well known bicycle rider, will run a race meet on the Fair Grounds. It is to be held under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen and a good list of prizes is to be offered. There are only three competition races, namely one mile open and handicap and two mile handicap, but he is making arrangements for an Australian pursuit race and match races between some of the crack amateurs.

The star of the meet will be Major Taylor, the colored wonder and holder of the world's record for one mile. He will give an exhibition behind his motor tandem, this tandem being the same machine that paced him when he broke the world's record. This will be the first time that a motor pacing machine ever came to Lowell and without doubt the meet will be a grand success.

The first prize in the two mile handicap will be a Stearns bicycle, which is the best prize offered at a race meet held in this city.

An excellent program has been arranged for the race meet at Charles River park next Saturday. One of the features will be a one mile motor paced professional race, best two out of three heats. The contestants will be Watson Coleman, Springfield; Tom Butler, Cambridgeport; and Charles McCarthy, St. Louis. There is a time limit of 1m 40s in each heat and the men will be sent away with a flying start. There will also be a match of two heats between James Moran, the champion amateur of the United States and Albert Tallandier of France. The first race will be for a half mile and the second for a third of a mile. In case of a tie a third race for a quarter of a mile will be run off. The last event on the program will be a 2-mile professional motor paced race between Nat Butler, Harry Gibson and Ben Munroe.

Harry Leo, the Siou Falls, S. D., long distance rider, started from Washington last Monday on a 20,000 mile ride. He will try to mkae a world's record, and expects to be back in Washington within a year. If all goes well he hopes to make the trip in 345 days. He will pedal from Washington to Richmond, Savannah, and New Orleans and then go around by the coast line. Leo holds the world's record from New York to San Francisco and return, having made the 8,241 miles in 212 days.

PRIVATE FRANCIS' COOLNESS.

One of the coolest soldiers in the Philippine islands is Private Edward J. Francis of Co. C of the First Colorado Volunteers, and a well-known Lowell boy. His coolness is shown by the following incident related by one of the officers of the campaign in the Philippines.

The boys of the Colorado regiment got their introduction in fighting during the days preceding the surrender of Manila, and when the Filipino war opened the spit of the Mauser and the hum of the Springfield bullets were music to their ears.

They were charging a bunch of insurgents in trenches, advancing in open order, falling on the ground to fire and then advancing under the smoke. The line went through brush and over rice fields, and finally in one rush went over a cane fence and into a watermelon patch.

Private Francis landed beside a big ripe melon, and he smiled delightedly as he whipped out his bayonet, slashed the melon, made a rapid sweep around the red core and in an instant had it impaled on the bayonet and a big chunk in his mouth. He lost one shot while cutting his melon, but came in promptly on the second round, took another bite of melon, dumped his shell and reloaded, fired and repeated the operation.

When the next advance came, the balance of the melon went with him, and the operation of firing and eating alternately was repeated until the big core of melon was finished. And the rest of the company was jealous of the man who had been fortunate enough to thus secure rations en route.

ST. PATRICK'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A permanent organization of the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church was formed last evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Thomas B. Delaney; vice president, John F. Golden; secretary, Miss Mamie Condon; treasurer, Miss Helen Murphy. The association has a membership of over fifty. This is the largest number of Sunday school teachers ever at work at St. Patrick's church, and is caused by the attendance of the boys who were formerly taught by the Xaverian Brothers.

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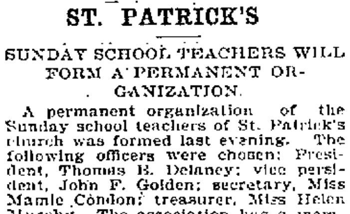

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THE FIRE STATION

Glimpse at the Interior Arrangements

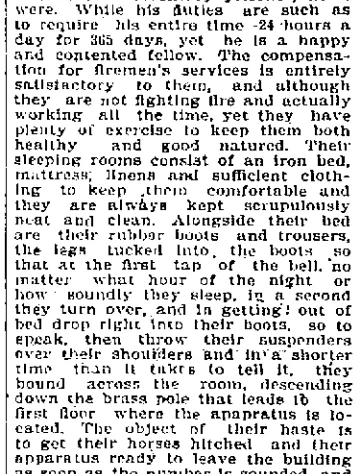
HOW SICK FIREMEN ARE CARED FOR

The Horses and Drivers are Important Factors

One of the most interesting places to visit in this city is the Central fire station on Middle street. It is located in the centre of the city which makes it the most popular branch of our fire apparatus. The building is considered for convenience, location and equipment one of the finest fire buildings in the state. Many people who have lived in our city all their lives have no idea of all that is to be seen in this building. I was informed by one of the firemen that there are five pieces of fire apparatus that answer almost every fire alarm that is

DRIVER HERB MERRILL.

sounded. A permanent fireman's life is that of a voluntary prisoner, as it were. While his duties are such as to require his entire time 24 hours a day for 365 days, yet he is a happy and contented fellow. The compensation for firemen's services is entirely satisfactory to them, and although they are not fighting fire and actually working all the time, yet they have plenty of exercise to keep them both healthy and good natured. Their sleeping rooms consist of an iron bed, mattress, linens and sufficient clothing to keep them comfortable and they are always kept scrupulously neat and clean. Alongside their bed are their rubber boots and trousers, the legs tucked into the boots so that at the first tap of the bell, no matter what hour of the night or how soundly they sleep, in a second they turn over, and in getting out of bed drop right into their boots, so to speak, then throw their suspenders over their shoulders and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it, they bound across the room, descending down the brass pole that leads to the first floor where the apparatus is located. The object of their haste is to get their horses hitched and their apparatus ready to leave the building as soon as the number is sounded, and when they do not accomplish that it seems to almost break their hearts. The permanent firemen have full and entire charge of the building and make



DRIVER B. C. REID.

any ordinary repairs they can without calling on any outside mechanic, such as pipers, plumbers or gas fixers. During their leisure time they have fixed up in the upper story of the building a large, convenient and completely equipped workroom for working either wood or iron, with lathes, planing machines, circular saws, etc. This machinery is run by electricity. Some of the pieces of work turned out by the different members of this house are very creditable to them. Last winter I was told there was a sideboard made by the men at odd times that would do credit to any cabinet shop in the country. For recreation they also have billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, and among the members are a number of crack players. All these appliances for developing the muscle are certainly appreciated by the members and make their lives one of mingled pleasure and excitement, and not of monotony such as a good many people might suppose.

The firemen, in fact, the entire fire department, have organized a firemen's benefit insurance company, which gives great relief to the sick and distressed members in the department. Should a member happen to be injured while going, coming or working at a fire, he will receive $10 a week, medical attendance and nursing free of charge as long as his condition requires it. Should he die within sixty days after receiving an injury his heirs would receive $300 from the firemen's fund and $1000 from the state firemen's relief fund, to which the state appropriates $10,000 annually. This is called a perpetual fund, and from the local fire department the heirs will receive $500. There is owned by the Firemen's Benefit Association for the benefit of every member, sick beds, sick chairs, stretchers and everything required in a sick room, either for surgery or ordinary physical ailments. If the sick do not desire to go to the hospital they can be sent to their homes, where nurses will be provided, the very best of medical attendants procured and in short every possible care give them free of cost.

It is surprising with what degree of intelligence fire horses can be educated. Mr. Brainard, one of the firemen, is probably one of the best posted horsemen in the city, having been brought up on a stock farm. His knowledge of horses is so great

DRIVER L. BRAINARD.

that it is not necessary for the fire department to call in a veterinary surgeon when anything outside of a surgical operation is required. Mr. Brainard, speaking of his horse, Jerry, said "That horse there knows as much as a man. About the only thing that he cannot do is read and write. Anything I say to him he seems to understand as clearly as a human being." He had a little grievance that he called my attention to, and that was that he thought the committee on the fire department was a penny wise and a pound foolish in making this horse Jerry carry singly the immense hose wagon, which, by the way, he told me when stripped weighed something over 3000 pounds, and when loaded it generally weighs something over 4300 pounds, which certainly does seem too heavy a load for a horse to pull in responding to fire alarms. He claimed that should the horse slip the whole weight would go on one part of his body, whereas if he had a double hitch such a thing would be impossible. He uses all the care possible and has the remarkable record of driving this hose wagon ten years and never as much as scratched a particle of paint from anybody's carriage or in any way injuring his own, which is a reputation any driver might well feel proud of. Bert Reed, the other faithful and fearless driver at this station, claims to have the proud honor and distinction of being the first man that ever drove a three horse hitch on a steamer in this city. Bert has been in the fire department and has faithfully held the ribbons over the fire horses for the past thirteen years and is considered a star at his business.

The electric batteries that work the fire alarms are located in the upper floor of this building and it is quite an interesting sight to visit this room. The fire alarm bateries are looked after and kept in order by Thomas McCormick and Henry Fernald, who have entire charge of the wires and apparatus connected with the electrical fire alarm system.

Chief Hosmer's room and private office are located in the building, as also is the engineer's room. This establishment is certainly a very interesting place and is well worth inspecting should any one desire to know how such places are conducted.

The drivers are Fred Townsend, Herb. Merrill, L. C. Brainard, A. C. Reed and Harry Saunders.

A GOLD MEDAL

Awarded a Billerica Soldier Stolen by Burglar

The police of division 1, Boston, have in their possession a medal of gold which bears the inscription:

"James Burke, Santiago, Company M presented by the citizens of Billerica, December, 1898."

The medal was taken from a man recently arrested for alleged larceny. He gave the name of George Burke. It is said, however, that he couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of how the medal came into his possession and Captain George Hoffman is looking for the owner. Constable Martin Conway of Billerica has been notified and he will try to locate the owner of the medal.

HIGH SCHOOL REGT.

HAS AGAIN FORMED AND TEMPORARY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO COMMAND.

The High school regiment has again organized and temporary officers have been appointed to command until the examinations. The officers appointed are as follows: Colonel, Arthur W. Wells; lieutenant colonel, Tennyson Simpson; major, Winfred C. MacBrayne; regular adjutant, Lester Russell; cadet captain of Company A, Charles Cooke; cadet captain of Company B, Percy Perkins; cadet captain of Company C, Percy Wilson; cadet captain of Company D, Arthur French; cadet captain of Company E, Luther Gilmore; cadet captain of Company F, Oliver Stevens; first sergeant Company A, John Scannell; first sergeant Company B, Arthur Cashin; first sergeant, Company C, Herbert Goddard; first sergeant Company D, John Perry; first sergeant Company E, E. Cahill; first sergeant Company F, Herman Thompson.

JOLLY DOZEN

ENJOY A BARGE PARTY OUT TO CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

An enjoyable barge party to Chelmsford Centre was held last evening by the Jolly Dozen, a party of young men and women. The start was made at about 7 o'clock from the post office. The party arrived at the Methodist church in Chelmsford after an hour's ride.

The visitors were warmly welcomed by Rev. Mr. Geyer, the pastor. They were told to make themselves at home and this they did. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served later.

The reception committee comprised the following: Messrs. Clifford Moore, Fred Virgin, David Billson, John Watson, N. C. Geyer and the Misses Spaulding, Parkhurst, Carlson, Lundberg, Winship and Naylor. The return home was made at midnight.

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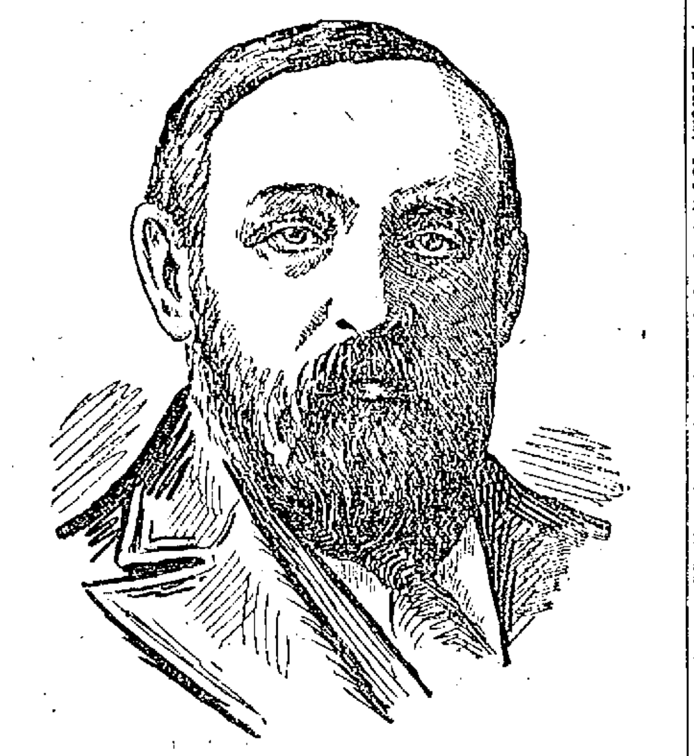

DEACON J. G. BUTTICK, who offers to Contribute $5,000 to the Highland Congregational Church.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Deacon J. G. Buttrick Will Give $5000

FOR BENEFIT OF HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

To Help Pay Off the Heavy Mortgage

IF ENTIRE $22,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

By April, 1900 at the Very Latest

With the generous start given the fund to pay off the indebtedness of the Highland Congregational church last evening by Deacon J. G. Buttrick it appears that the burden of $22,000 will soon be lifted.

The deacon's generosity was announced at the business meeting of the church last evening when plans were formulated to raise the $22,000 necessary to pay off the mortgage on the church.

Deacon J. G. Buttrick who was elected chairman of the soliciting committee to raise money for the payment of the debt started the ball rolling by his generous offer to give $5,000 on condition that the remaining amount shall be subscribed by the first of April, 1900, and a feeling of hopefulness was made to prevail among the members. There is little doubt that with this impetus to aid them in their determination they free themselves from debt in a short time. Before the meeting closed, it was announced that several offers of smaller contributions from people outside the society had been received.

At the previous meeting a nominating committee was appointed, comprising Rev. Charles L. Merriam, Frederick Dickinson and D. R. Wallace, to bring in a list of names for the soliciting committee. The meeting last night was chiefly to hear their report and take action upon it.

Dr. J. B. Field was elected moderator and E. J. Tarr clerk. The nominating committee then recomended the election of the following as members of the soliciting committee and their report was adopted: James G. Buttrick, chairman; Grenville Hovey, George W. Bagley, Dr. James B. Field, Robert Staples, Charles L. Killpartrick, Dr. Chas. B. Sanders, Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Deacon Buttrick then read a statement which concluded with his magnificent offer and he was tendered a vote of thanks.

Mr. Buttricks statement which shows the growth and condition of the church was as follows:

"It having been intimated to me that I was needed in the position to which I now see you have called me by your unanimous acceptance of the report of our nominating committee, I have been considering the question of accepting the call to so disagreeable a task. Your action has put in a strait task. Your action has put in "a strait betwixt two." Were I to consult my think of the needs of our dear church and when I see the willingness of these men good and true with whom you have surrounded me on the committee I feel constrained to say Yes.

"In accepting this responsible position, suffer me to make the following brief statement: This church was organized January 1, 1884, with 53 members and during the fifteen years since then there have been 375 additions and 113 dismissals, making our membership Jan. 1, 1899, 314.

"We have had additions every year since our beginning and the smallest number to unite in any one year was 5, the year of Mr. Adriance's sickness. The average additions for the fifteen years has been 25. The Sabbath school has grown from 188 in 1885 to 440 in 1899, while the number of families has increased from 75 to considerably over 200.

"The building of our church edifice in 1888 left us with a debt of some $24,000. The annual effort to raise the money with which to meet the interest ($1250) on this debt has been growing wearisome, increasingly so each year, until we are satisfied that we can never grow and do the legitimate work of Christ's church in this city so long as we are encumbered with this debt. New families moving into the Highlands will not make their church home with a people where they will be continually called on to make up this interest money. After our experience of eleven years, we are convinced that we cannot expect to see prosperity while compelled to carry this debt.

"By the acton of the savings bank holding the mortgage in taking steps looking to its foreclosure we are in danger of losing our church home. Had the writer been at home when this last six months' interest matured in July, he would have advised paying the amount claimed by the bank and avoid publicity, although the amount of interest demanded upon reduced principal was in excess of the interest paid on the note for each six months of the last eleven years. All that need be said further on this matter is that if, as claimed by this bank, its way of computing interest is legal, so is the way of computing interest practiced by the other savings banks in the city legal; which way is to charge less interest and not more for the six months in which a partial payment of the principal has been made. And while this latter method is legal, it is also equitable. But the reasonable request of our committee that the church be allowed to pay this equitable amount of interest has raised the issue which we are facing tonight. And how shall it be met? We cannot raise $22,000 among ourselves. This is impossible. In view of the time and money and prayers already put into this enterprise I firmly believe that we have friends in this city and especially in the Highlands who will second our efforts and come to our rescue. With this debt paid our annual income will cover our expenses and our church, so united and harmonious as it is, will be able not only to support itself but will be in a condition to furnish its quota of support to the various charitable organizations of our city and meet the calls coming from the outside world.

In conclusion, therefore, profoundly impressed by the conviction that God is calling us to go forward I feel it my duty to announce to you tonight for your encouragement and inspiration the subscription which I am impelled to make to this object. I will give $5000 to the liquidation of our church debt upon the condition that the whole amount ($22,000) is subscribed by the first of April, 1900."

It was voted that the soliciting committee chosen by the church is alone authorized to solicit money or pledges toward the settlement of the old debt and all persons desiring to assist will do so under the direction of said committee.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 8.30 o'clock.

AGAINST BOYCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Archbishop Ireland, when asked yesterday for his opinion on the protest against the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, said:

"It is my belief that public meetings in America, such as it is proposed to hold for the purpose of protesting against the sentence of the Rennes court-martial, are untimely, unfair to France and likely to breed regrettable ill feeling between that country and our own.

"I shall not deny that I have always had in my heart deep sympathy for the unfortunate officer who has been under trial in Rennes, and that I have wished and hoped that the sentence of the court would have been one of acquittal. But it is another question to face the verdict of the court, the moment that verdict has been declared, with the assertion that it is plainly against truth and that the court from which it issues is guilty of base injustice and sacrilegious perjury.

"And it is still more another question to lay upon France the crime of the verdict, if crime there be in it, and throw at a whole people and at their government insulting epithets. Let us wait.

"This whole matter belongs to the internal life and to the internal administration of France, and international courtesy as well as justice bids us talk about it very carefully and very slowly. France is a proud, sensitive nation. She will deeply resent, as is her right, undue criticism and hasty judgment of her acts by a foreign people, and especially will she resent, as it is surely her right, any uncalled for interference with her internal administration and any imprudent challenging of her national honor.

"France has been our friend of ages. She was our friend when no other nation befriended us. She is our friend today. She is a sister republic. We should pause long and seriously before blaming, suspecting or offending France.

"I can well understand the present happenings in America. The American people are most easily roused to sentiments of justice and humanity. Prudence, however, is the queen of all virtues, and we should strive to make it ours.

"In what I say I speak as an American, for what I believe the good of America. I make no plea for France, although, because I know France I love her despite her faults, and I hope for her, despite her perils."

MUSIC HALL.

Last evening the Atkinson Comedy company gave their first performance at Music Hall of the laughable comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy." Miss Dot Karroll, who takes the part of the boy, kept the audience in roars of laughter with her timely tricks and funny situations. Jake Clifford, as the innocent Dutchman, also contributes to the fun making. Will McDermott, who started in with the company as the bad boy, now plays the part of the tramp, and with his original character and witty songs, he captivated the audience. Miss Stella Leo, also helps to keep the audience happy. She is one of the cleverest buck dancers ever seen on the stage. The show will continue for the rest of the week at Music Hall, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. It is the best production of the "Bad Boy" yet seen here.

At the regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum last evening, at Highland hall, it was unanimously voted that all debts should be paid promptly by the council. An interesting entertainment was given after the business meeting.

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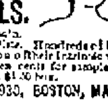

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with long chain, somewhere between New England Telephone Office and 843 Bridge street. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—On Thursday night, Sept. 7th, in the Lowell Opera House, the silver rim of a lady's watch containing crystal. A liberal reward will be given by returning to James Meers, 43 Livingston street, city.

DOG LOST—From Hood's Laboratory, a fox terrier, female, small, white, with brown ears and head. Black spot on hip. Collar marked C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Kindly return to Laboratory or Hood Farm.

TO LET.

TO LET—A first class bake shop and oven at Nos. 150-152-154 Church street, with three tenements. Address H. W. Foster, City, Box 511.

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

DO NOT WAIT

Until your eyes smart and burn, but come now and have the right glasses fitted so as to preserve your sight to good age. "A stitch in time."

GEO. G. ROGERS,

OPTICIAN.

138 Merrimack St.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.

You may not think that we are selling sugar cheap because we are not advertising it. Take a little trouble and find out. Dickson Bros., The big Tea Dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

V. A. MARET,

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 40 Cheever street, Lowell.

REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line. Beginning to-day, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $5.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Shorthand—Miss Hard's, 45 Mer'k St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the board of police, has started on a fortnight's vacation. He will invade Canada by way of Albany and return home via New York city after greeting Dewey.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, AUCTIONEERS.

On Monday, the 18th day of September, at four o'clock p. m., we will sell the rarest piece of real estate that has been offered for the past year. It is a new tenement house and about 4000 square feet of land situated on Whitney avenue, the first house on the right of the avenue from Eighteenth street. The location cannot be beat anywhere; everyone in the neighborhood owns their own homes, and each house and grounds are kept in elegant shape. Some of the neighbors might here be mentioned, Mr. Richardson, George H. Stevens, Esq., Mr. Kimball, are residents of Whitney avenue, together with many others of the same standing which goes to prove that the neighborhood is first class. As to the locality it is high and dry, this lot being about 20 feet higher than Bridge street.

The house has been built with modern conveniences and mostly finished in natural wood and no expense has been spared to make it one of the strongest and best built houses in that vicinity, as all work on the house was done by the day and specially supervised by the owner, and we stand ready to guarantee that it is a thoroughly built structure.

On the land are some elegant pear and cherry trees which add greatly to the beauty of the place and surroundings.

Anyone looking for a home in one of the nicest places in Lowell can have it without any expense to himself, as the buyer can live in one of the tenements and let the other which will bring in $16 a month or $150 a year which will more than pay taxes and the interest on the money invested.

This is a chance worthy of every one's consideration and an opportunity seldom offered.

Terms, $500 down when sold, balance can be arranged for at the sale.

Remember the location and position.

The premises will be opened any time for inspection by calling on the auctioneers DONOVAN & MANSUR.

"WATCHED HIM"

FORMER EMPLOYES OF CATERER CHASE SURPRISED HIM.

A pleasant surprise took place on Wednesday evening at Chase's "Your Own Pot of Beans" restaurant, Bridge street, Merrimack square. Mr. Chase who for a year past has conducted a prosperous business in the Square, recently sold out to J. Albert Evans, preparatory to leaving Lowell for Cuba, where he will engage in the hotel business and the deal went into effect on Wednesday. As Mr. Chase was leaving the place for the last time, his former employes gathered around him and Bert Anderson in happy remarks presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a token of esteem from "the help." Though taken by surprise Mr. Chase responded and before going promised to keep his eyes open for good jobs for them in Cuba.

OBSERVATORY DOME

ONE MAY BE BUILT UPON THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor Lowe of Boston is in the city consulting with the school authorities in regard to building a dome upon the local high school. He has just completed a dome upon the Lawrence high school, and erected one also at Manchester, N. H.

The dome is a composite construction built of steel and bent oak varying in strength according to the size of the dome. The slot or opening can be of great width in proportion to the dome's size.

The whole is mounted (on the live ring principle) upon brass composition wheels curved to fit the circle of the circumference of the dome. The track and dome are slightly bevelled to fit the curved shape of the wheels and are polished with black lead. Each wheel is fitted in a housing (B) consisting of a vertical clutch bar which, by bending over the sill of the dome and under the track on which it runs, prevents it being displaced or getting off the track.

This clutch bar also carries guiding wheels (see B)), one on the inner vertical face of the sill of the dome and the other upon the track on which all the wheels run.

The wheels are connected about three or four feet apart, making the live ring upon which the dome moves.

The shutter, which is an important feature of my dome, is provided with two curved arms adjustably connected at their outer ends to a yoke jointed or pivoted to the body of the dome approximately 45 degrees from the apex of the side opposite the slot. It is also provided, at its lower end, with a flanged track or supporting wheel running on a curved steel adjustable track secured to the outside of the dome There are a sufficient number of anti-friction wheels to enable it to be easily operated.

The shutter is provided with an actuating mechanism consisting essentially of a horizontally arranged metallic lantern-rack running the width of and secured to its inner side about 45 degrees from the sill; a pinion engaging said rack and journalled in the body of the dome; a sprocket wheel within the dome secured to the inner end of the shaft on which the pinion is journalled; a companion sprocket-wheel journalled on a horizontally arranged and inwardly projecting shaft whose bearings are attached to the sill; a grooved pulley mounted on last named shaft; a sprocket-chain belt connecting sprocket-wheels (seen in the cut as jointed rod) and a rope belt hanging on said grooved pulley and extending downward a proper distance into the tower for conveniently operating the shutter. hTe outer surface of the dome is to be covered with planished sheet copper or aluminum.

Such a dome is a great convenience for the study of astronomy, and the cost ranges from $300 to $500. Several of the school authorities consulted are favorably impressed with it.

DR. COWELL DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CAUCUSES HELD

Democrats Appoint Delegates to Several Committees

AND WERE MODELS OF HARMONY

Old Ward Chairman Called to Order

NO INTERFERENCE OF ANY KIND

Dracut Democrats Also Hold a Caucus

The democratic caucuses for the election of delegates to the state, county, councillor and representative conventions were held in the different wards last night and were as harmonious as the symphony of a master.

In accordance with the decision of City Solicitor Quin, the caucuses were conducted by the ward chairmen of 1898 and no attempt was made by the so-called 1899 committee to participate in it.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock and in most wards they were adjourned in a few minutes, all delegates having been prepared before calling to order. The results in the various wards were as follows:

WARD ONE.

John J. Carrigg called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph H. Dallagher secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Wm. F. Farrell, Joseph H. Dallagher, Patrick Owens, Charles H. Kelly, Joseph F. Burns.

County and councillor—Joseph F. Dawson, Charles E. McKenna, James H. Corcoran, James F. Farrell, Joseph T. Griffin.

Senatorial—John J. Carrigg, Jos. F. Dawson, James W. Barry, Hugh F. Courtney, James H. Corcoran.

Representative—James W. Barry, Joseph F. Dawson, James H. Corcoran, Hugh F. Courtney, Patrick Owens.

WARD TWO.

T. H. Muldoon called to order. Charles J. Cameron was chosen chairman and J. J. Hennessey, secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State, county and councillor—T. H. Muldoon, James F. McCarthy, M. W. Sullivan, T. J. Connors, P. A. Lyons, P. Fitzgerald, John Carter, William Hunt, H. P. Doherty.

Senatorial—T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarty, W. F. Butler, T. Johnson, J. J. Mullaney, H. P. Doherty, M. W. Sullivan, P. Lynch, J. J. Walcott.

Representative—J. J. Mullaney, J. Mack, C. F. Crowley, M. W. Sullivan, Patrick Cremans, W. F. Butler, J. Pendergast, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Connors.

WARD THREE.

Peter F. Brady called to order and was chosen chairman and Frank P. Flannagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—John J. Burns, W. C. Doherty John G. Gordon, Peter F. Brady, F. B. McCarty.

County and councillor—George Ward M. F. Donohoe, John H. White, W. C. Doherty, Thomas F. Teague.

Senatorial—John J. Burns, Bernard A. Connor, Frank P. Flannagan, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Joseph F. Donohoe.

Representative—Bernard A. Connor, Richard Murphy, Frank P. Flannagan, Peter F. Brady, Jeremiah F. Murphy.

WARD FOUR.

James F. Miskella was chairman and John J. McQuade secretary. The following delegates were chosen by acclamation:

State—Peter J. Brady, John E. Maguire, James F. Miskella, Joseph F. Gormley, John J. McQuade, James E. Gorman, Daniel J. Donahue, James H. Morris, John E. Conlan, Patrick F. Brady.

Councillor—Patrick F. Brady, John A. Gately, Patrick J. Gallagher, Martin O'Mara, Thomas A. Green, Daniel Cosgrove, Andrew Donohoe, Edward Rigney, Dennis T. Flinnegan, Ralph Cullinan.

County—James F. Miskella, John J. Rourke, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Timothy Donohoe, Michael J. Markham, Thos. Mangan, John E. Maguire, John F. Boyle, James Slavin, Simon E. Lynch.

Senatorial—John E. Maguire, John E. Conlon, Patrick F. Brady, Thomas Mangan, James H. Morris, Joseph H. Gormley, Joseph Farley, John J. McQuade, Bernard O'Neil, John A. Gately.

Representative—John E. Conlon, James H. Morris, John E. Maguire, Ralph Cullinan, Cornelius Donohoe, John P. Mahoney, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Peter Clune, Jr., John B. Cox, John J. Gray.

WARD FIVE.

D. J. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Edward W. Gagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

County—D. J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, J. P. O'Hare, Frank S. Clark, E. P. Donohoe, Michael Brady, D. J. Murphy, P. Watson.

County—D. J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, J. J. Mahoney, J. F. Coughlin, William Hackett, T. J. Leonard, W. J. McCluskey, J. J. Devine, P. Hallowell.

Councillor—Hugh Flinnerty, P. McGlinchey, J. F. Burns, W. F. Dwyer, M. M. Mullen, Martin Flaherty, J. F. McLaughlin, Michael Sullivan, Peter McMahon.

Senatorial—W. J. McCluskey, M. J. Crowe, Edward W. Gagan, James Flood, Thomas McCaffrey, W. F. Carty, J. J. Devine, James Carolin, George A. Farley.

Representative—Martin J. Crowe, P. Donahue, J. P. O'Hare, W. J. McCluskey, Charles Slattery, William Hunt, J. J. Mazee, William Toomey, Edward W. Gagan.

WARD SIX.

Edward F. Purcell called to order and John T. Donohue was chosen chairman and Bowers F. Hart secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows:

State—John C. Burke, John T. Donohue, John H. Harrington, Bowers F. Hart, Edward F. Purcell, Charles H. Burns, James T. McDonald.

County and councillor—Patrick Gilbride, James Scanlon, Charles Callahan, Joseph McBride, John Smith, Jas. Moynahan, G. W. Carey.

Senatorial—Edward F. Purcell, John H. Nolan, Thomas Carmody, John T. Donohue, James McGlynn, Frank Morrissey.

Representative—John T. Donohue, Charles H. Burns, James D. Dunfey, Frank B. Earley, Frank T. Morris, Jas. McGlynn, James McCauslin.

WARD SEVEN.

John F. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph A. Green secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Jeremiah Crowley, John F. Murphy, Jeremiah T. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, John J. Hogan, Andrew E. Barrett.

County and councillor—Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey, Andrew A. Gray, Andrew T. Molloy, John F. Murphy, Joseph A. Green.

Senatorial—John F. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, Jeremiah F. Murphy, James A. Sullivan, Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey.

Representative—John R. Shea, Jos. A. Green, James H. Carmichael, Jas. T. Dunfey, J. F. Enright, James A. Sullivan.

WARD EIGHT.

Eugene F. Shea was chairman and Thomas F. Kelley secretary in this ward. The following delegates were chosen:

State—James F. Owens, Thomas F. Kelley, Eugene A. Shea, W. S. Parker.

Councillor—E. F. Connors, Wm. A. Reade, John McCullough, John Boyle.

County—Thomas F. Fox, Oliver A. Libby, William A. Hogan, John McCarthy.

Senatorial—James F. Owens, William A. Hogan, Eugene A. Shea, Thomas F. Kelley.

Representative—J. H. Fitzpatrick, Wm. H. Fletcher, Wm. A. Hogan, John Crotty.

WARD NINE.

The ward nine caucus was organized with John E. Drury as chairman and Frank J. Simonds as secretary. The following delegates were elected:

State—J. E. Drury, F. J. Simonds, John C. King, Laurence Cummings, P. J. O'Brien, John F. Farley, Robert E. Crowley.

County—C. A. R. Dimon, Guy Holbrook, D. T. O'Neil, W. J. Murphy, Dr. Hugh Walker, Patrick McGilly, J. E. Sullivan.

Councillor—Frank B. Dow, Thomas J. Conners, P. B. Corcoran, Edward Cawley, James E. Sullivan, C. R. Barrett, J. H. Callahan.

Senatorial—F. J. Simonds, J. F. Farley, G. F. Lynch, J. F. Connolly, Arthur Conway, J. C. King, M. Burns.

Representative—A. A. Conway, J. H. Riordan, J. F. McOsker, T. C. Bouiger, J. C. King, T. J. Lynch, J. F. McElhoim.

The representatives delegates were instructed to vote for John H. Riordan.

DRACUT DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of Dracut assembled at the Bachman hose house last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, county, councillor, senatorial and representative conventions. About 50 of the old line democrats turned out and proceedings were gone through without a ripple of excitement. The first business was the election of a chairman and Jas. J. McManmon was chosen. Edward St. Leger, Jr., was chosen secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows for the different conventions:

State—John T. Sparks and George F. Heland.

County and councillor—Nicholas Gallagher and John C. Tully.

Senatorial—George W. Ducey and Thomas Sherlock.

Representative—Edward St. Leger, Jr., and William Tyrrell, Jr.

The democratic town committee was then elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: James J. McManmon, Thomas Sherlock, Nicholas Gallagher, Timothy Leary, John C. Tully, William Cullinan and Charles E. McCarthy.

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball teams who were represented in the Massachusetts League last eseason held their annual meeting at Worcester Sunday and all the teams who were in the league last season were ready to join again. The league last season was made up of Hudson, Millbury Lits, Marlboro B. B. A. Millbury B. B. A., Marlboro Y. M. C. A., and Milford. President Sawyer called the meeting to order and the league proceeded to consider applications. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society and the Catholic Lyceum of Worcester were admitted.

An exciting game of basket ball will be played in Urban hall next Tuesday evening between the Silent club and another strong local team. This will be the Silent club's first regular game of the season and they are determined it shall be a victory.

The following is the line-up of the Ledger team for the coming season: Fadden and Demack, forwards; Ducharme, centre; Allen and Gagnon, guards. Frank Redhead is the manager of the team and will accommodate any of the teams in their class that wish to contest against them.

The Big Seven Athletic club will organize a strong team this season and will arrange games with all the strong local second teams.

The Shamrocks have formed a team and have begun practicing. The team will be made up of McHugh, Quinn, F. Murray, McCluskey and Redding. These men ought to make a strong team.

The Burkes are showing up well in practice. They practice two nights a week. Manager Redmond says the opening game will be played in about two weeks with one of the strongest teams in the state.

If you want coal that will burn with the best results, order it of W. E. Livingston, 15 Thorndike street.

C. F. KEYES, - - Auctioneer

Office Green Street, Lowell, Mass.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE.

SATURDAY, September 16, at 4 O'Clock, P. M.

Three beautiful house lots of about 5000 square feet each on Moore St. between Andrews and Bourne streets.

We are determined to sell the above property, rain or shine, without limit or reserve, on the day advertised. They are excellent building lots and they are situated so that every foot of land can be utilized.

Lot. No. 1 is situated at the corner of Moore and Andrews streets with frontages of 50 feet on Moore street and 100 feet on Andrews street. This being the corner lot and high land with such large frontages on two streets is certainly a grand site to build a block of flats, where every room would have good light. If you are in the market to build or invest, this is your corner.

Lot No. 2 which adjoins No. 1, has a frontage of 50 feet on Moore street and is about 100 feet deep. This would be a very desirable lot for a business man, one on which he could erect a residence, with barn, driveway and also have a large sized garden.

Lot No. 3 is a good corner lot with 50 feet frontage on Moore street, and 100 feet on Bourne street and like No. 1 has many advantages and we think the purchaser of this lot will be well paid on his investment inside of five years.

LOCATION—The above three lots are located on the best and highest part of Moore street, they are well laid out, being level and dry, with every advantage for building purposes and it must be conceded that no better sites can be obtained for building in the city. They are close to school and churches and but three minutes' walk to electric cars on either Gorham or Lawrence streets; they are quite handy to the city, about seven minutes' walk to several large industries and viewing the whole property over, it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser.

TERMS—$150 to be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of

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Our store is and will be the centre of interest for everyone who wants to keep in touch with all that's new, up-to-date and fashionable in clothing. Not in ten years has there been such a radical departure from established notions in men's, boys' and children's clothing as this season.

Here are new fabrics, new styles, new ideas that you'll not find in any other shop. Many that you'll not find in ready-made clothing except with Rogers, Peet & Co. The finest of these suits represent fabrics that are used solely by merchant tailors. This is decidedly the most brilliant exhibition of fine clothing that we have ever made, and the smart and stylish suits will appeal particularly to to the dressiest of young men. On this entire stock of new and attractive suits, we have made special opening prices.

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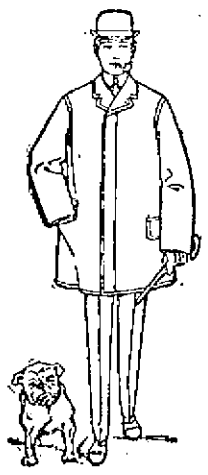

for fall, made from proper coatings, cut short and very natty. Special prices for these garments.

COVERT COATS for men and young men, nicely made with double stitched welt seams. Equal to any overcoat now shown at $6.00, for $3.95

COVERT COATS, of through and through covert cloth, very finely tailored, made with silk sleeve linings. Very stylish, worth $10.00, for $7.98

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FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS, new mixtures, strictly all wool and excellent style, from $13.95.

Special, one lot of all wool Cheviot Suits worth $6.00, for . . . $3.98

BLUE SERGE SUITS, winter weight in the new wide wales; strictly pure worsteds and fast colors in several qualities, from $13.95.

Special Blue Serge Suits, pure worsted, worth $10.00, for $7.95

BLUE SERGE SUITS, double breasted coats, silk faced, pure worsted and fast colors, from $14.95.

Special Blue Serge Suits, double breast coats, silk faced, wide wale, worth $11, for $8.98

BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTED SUITS, single or double breasted coats, single or double breasted vests, very fashionable, splendidly tailored, from $20.45.

Special Black Unfinished Worsted Suits, double breast, silk faced coat, worth $10, for $7.45

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, a wonderful assortment of the newest patterns in neat stripes and checks, entirely new colors and weaves, from $23.95 to $13.95

Special Fancy Worsted Suits, warranted strictly pure worsted, winter weight, new patterns, worth $12, for $8.98

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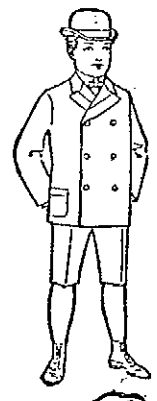
NEW TATTERSALL VESTS. Fancy Vests will be more generally worn than ever this season, and we offer a stunning selection of these fashionable vests, double breast, with and without collars, from $3.87 to . $1.89

IN BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

we have the most complete collection of thoroughly artistic clothing that has ever been shown here. There are dozens of styles that cannot be found elsewhere, and some of the most exquisite novelties in fine suits that have ever been designed.

FIFTY STYLES OF VESTEE SUITS, most of them made with the new narrow collar; jackets single and double breast, vests double breast and of contrasting colors. Beautiful little suits entirely unlike any that we have ever shown, from $7.95 to $1.19

VELVET SUITS that are simply exquisite, little jackets or Russian blouses, with extra silk, shields and extra silk collars; the newest and daintiest creations of the year, from $11.95 to $6.95



BOYS' SUITS, with double breast jackets, plain or silk faced, and short trousers. A splendid collection of the handsomest and newest fancy cheviots, serges and worsteds that are shown, thoroughly well made, most of the trousers with double seat and double knee. Sizes 8 to 16 years. In mixtures and blues, from $7.95 to . . . $1.19

SPECIAL ONE HUNDRED FANCY CHEVIOT SUITS for boys, sizes 8 to 15 years. Strictly all wool, trousers made double seat and double knee, splendidly made and the best value we have ever shown, and worth $3.50, for $2.38

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS, made with single breast jackets, double breast vests and short trousers, the newest and nattiest suits for boys from 10 to 16 years of age. New cheviots, worsteds and blue serges, from $8.98 to $3.98

BOYS' TATTERSALL VESTS, just like the men's, double breasted and very swell.

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A CHALLENGE.

The Palmers' second football eleven has organized for the season with the following players: Madden c, Riley lg, McCormick rg, McHugh rt, Greely cl, Conway qb, McMahon fb, Grady, rh, Fahey lh. Thornton re, Qualey, le. They would like to play any team in the city under the age of 17 years. All challenges should be addressed to W. McMahon, 136 South street.

Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. It is the seventh child, and the fourth boy.

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SUN LATEST FIVE O'CLOCK.

TRANSVAAL AFFAIR

Discussed in the Latest Blue Book

Joe Chamberlain's Patience Has Reached the Turning Point—Kruger Denies Statement Attributed to Him—"No Cause for War" He Says

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A blue book containing the last Transvaal dispatch of the secretary of the state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, relating to the matters which led up to its being sent, was issued today. The text of Mr. Chamberlain's note is identical with the dispatch as cabled to the Associated Press September 13th. The only important feature revealed is a telegram from the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, dated August 31st, referring to the commercial distress and saying:

"I am receiving representations from many quarters to urge the imperial government to terminate the suspense. British South Africa is prepared for extreme measures, and is ready to suffer much more in order to see the vindication of British authority. It is the prolongation of the negotiations, endless and indecisive, that is dreaded. I fear seriously that there will be a strong reaction of feeling against the policy of the imperial government if matters drag. Please understand that I invariably preach confidence and patience and not without effect. But if I did not inform you of the increasing difficulty of doing this and of the unmistakable growth of uneasiness about the present situation and of the desire to see it terminated at any cost I should be failing in my duty."

Other lengthy dispatches from the British high commissioner are published, but they only reiterate the Outlander claims regarding the franchise and the commissioner's ideas regarding the propositions already made.

The Blue Book throws no new light on the situation as it is today, except to show that the commissioner's patience has reached the turning point.

A published interview with President Kruger, said to have taken place at Pretoria yesterday, is far more important. He is quoted as saying:

"I have tried all along to place the aliens in the Transvaal on the same footing politically as the Burghers. Mr. Chamberlain says I have not kept my promises. This," thundered President Kruger, "I deny."

Continuing, the president of the South African republic, is said to have added: "The aliens of the Transvaal have the same commercial rights as the Burghers, and have always enjoyed them without interference. I wanted to let them have the same political rights, but they would not avail themselves of this. Roughly, there are more than 50,000 aliens who have been here more than seven years and have registered, thus being eligible to the franchise. Yet of the British subjects who have availed themselves of it, the chief part have been Afrikanders and not English-born. This shows that the British in the Transvaal do not want the franchise.

"In my opinion there is no cause whatever for war. Everything could be settled by arbitration."

A second edition of the London Times to-day prints a special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, dated September 15, which bears out the British high commissioner's statement, as it says the Outlanders' council has transmitted to the imperial government what practically amounts to a protest against further delay. The correspondent says:

"They cannot contemplate without grave misgivings the possibility that the Pretoria government will be permitted to further delay matters on the plea of consulting the Burghers."

The "Times" correspondent adds: "There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Mr. Chamberlain's demands. On the contrary it is stated that 3,000 men will be dispatched to the border immediately after the Transvaal's reply is sent. Everything points to the prospect of an early conflict."

The advices from Cape Town to-day tend to confirm the pessimistic views of the Times' correspondent at New Castle. The news that a strong force of Boers had been stationed one mile from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, has created great indignation at Cape Town.

The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived at Cape Town to-day, disembarked and marched through the streets. The soldiers were wildly cheered. After they had been reviewed by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, commander of the British troops in South Africa, the battalion re-embarked and proceeded to Natal. These troops, forming the first installment of the reinforcements, were sent from Gibraltar to Cape Town.

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BOSTON REGISTRATION

UNUSUALLY LARGE IN VARIOUS WARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—More than half the names which were dropped from the voting list on Sept. 1 have been restored already though the state election is many weeks away. Registration for the benefit of those who wish to vote at the democratic caucus tonight closed at noon yesterday and at that time 7500 names had been added to the list.

When the revision was completed on Sept. 1, 13,490 names had been dropped from the list as it was in the city election of last year. There had been a tremendous hustle during the past five days in the fighting democratic wards to get those names restored and as many as possible added. The contests which are under way aroused the liveliest enthusiasm and there was not much difficulty in bringing about the present great showing.

The following shows the condition of the voting list today compared with what it was in the last city election:

Dropped from list	13,490
Additional to Sept	7,500
Present total	52,457
City election 1898	98,457

BARBERS PLAY BALL

LOWELL MEN ARE TOO MUCH FOR LAWRENCE BRETHERN.

A ball team of Lawrence barbers came to Lowell yesterday afternoon and at Mountain Rock met the ball club of the local tonsorial artists. The Lowell knights of the razor and scissors had a complete walkover with their Lawrence brethren, defeating them by a score of 17 to 5. Only five innings were played. The game was the worst kind of a burlesque and the contest was void of any sensational feature.

John Hayes of this city umpired and from a Lawrence point of view he gave a miserable exhibition. However, the boys had a good time and they had nothing to kick about. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The following was the score by innings:

Lowell	8	4	2	0	3	—17
Lawrence	0	2	0	0	3	— 5

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Lowells—Kane, c, Toohey p, Young 1, Conley 2, Connors 3, Lawlor ss, Maguire 1, Perry 1, Hyde r.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Thursday noon the classification of the pupils at the high school was completed.

The manual training boys of the first year will recite all their academic studies to Willard Everett, Jr., at the manual training school.

Pupils of the manual training school were classified Wednesday.

Charles Griffen is setting up twelve new lathes which have arrived at the manual training school.

The manual training school classes will commence their studies Monday.

Companies in the school regiment are complete.

SNOW ARRESTED

For the Murder of Young Whittemore

ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING

Exciting Chase Leading to Arrest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Edward Ray Snow, the 17-year-old boy, who was arrested in Middleboro yesterday afternoon on a charge of murdering James F. Whittemore, driver of a bakery wagon, at Yarmouth Wednesday night, was arraigned in the First District court here, this afternoon, before Judge Swift. Snow pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a further hearing on September 25th.

Snow was brought into the court room by State Detective Letteney, who has charge of the affair from the first. The prisoner looked very pale and haggard and from his appearance it is thought he slept but little during the night. When the complaint was read by Sheriff Crocker, Snow did not hesitate to reply and in a firm and defiant manner, he pleaded not guilty. Pending a further investigation of the case, it was decided to continue the hearing until Monday, September 25.

The prisoner was taken back to the county jail. None of his relatives or immediate friends have arrived here.

The officers who are handling the case are positive in their opinion which was announced yesterday that young Whittemore was shot in order that the murderer might obtain the money he carried with him on the baker's wagon.

Young Snow, mounted on a bicycle had raced with State Detective Simeon F. Letteney of this town and Sheriff Judah H. Chase of Yarmouth behind a fleet trotter with his liberty and perhaps his life as the stake. For miles they flew over the road between Middleboro and Sampson's pond, the youth straining every nerve, but the horse gained gradually but surely. Cyclists claim that a good wheelman can always run away from a good horse. Snow is an expert rider, enough not a racer. Wheeling has been his principal recreation, next to his fondness for the pretty girls of this part of Cape Cod. But he bestrode a strange wheel. It did not fit him and the road was hard.

"Sheriff Chase and I left Yarmouth this noon for Middleboro," said Str'; Detective Letteney last night, "in pursuit of Snow. He had bought a ticket for that place, paying $1.05 for it and had taken the 8 o'clock train. In Middleboro we found that he had obtained bills for $16 in small change and had started for a bicycle ride. There was a girl out Sampson's Pond way whom he sometimes visited. We started in that direction behind a good trotter. Finally we saw Snow coming towards us on his bicycle. I held my head down so that he wouldn't recognize me but he did. He turned and the race began.

"The pace was terrific for a time. When he could hold out no longer he gave up the effort and submitted without a struggle.

"'Snow,' I said, "I arrest you for the murder of James Whittemore at South Yarmouth.' He made no answer but he turned white and shook like a leaf. But he kept cool all the way back to Barnstable, where he is in jail awaiting arraignment in court in the morning.

"While we were waiting for the train in Middleboro a strange thing happened. A man, I do not know his name, came up and speaking to Snow, said: 'You stole $10 from me when you worked for me.' Snow raised his finger and shaking it at his accuser, said, 'You cannot prove anything.'"

The murder of 19-year-old Jimmie Whittemore has created one of the greatest sensations ever known over a murder on Cape Cod. The boy was a merry, hardworking lad, the main support of his widowed mother.

A GOOD CATCH.

Aldric Frappier, wanted by Amesbury police for alleged larceny of a gun and other articles was arrested by Officer Breault yesterday. Chief S. G. Osgood came to Lowell last evening and took the prisoner back to Amesbury.

DEATHS.

LINCOLN—Emelia C. Lincoln, aged 31 years and 7 months, died yesterday at her home, 58 Agawam street. Besides leaving a husband, Warren S. Lincoln, she is survived by four sisters, three brothers and a father.

MEERS—The many friends of Mr. James Meers, the well known plasterer will be deeply pained to hear of the sudden death of his estimable young wife, Nellie Meers, nee Flaherty, who passed away at her home, 40 Livingston street, after a very brief illness at the age of 22 years. The deceased before her marriage was a resident of Dracut and was well known and liked by all who knew her. Kind, amiable and of a sunny disposition, she made friends of all whom she came in contact, and the pretty home of the young couple, now so sadly broken up, was one of the happiest in Lowell.

Besides her bereaved husband, she is survived by her father, Thomas Flaherty, and three brothers, Thomas and Joseph and Martin Flaherty, the well known boxers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 from the house on Livingston street and services will be held at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

DENIS—Emilda, aged 11 months, the child of Joseph and Corinne Denis, died Thursday at the home of her parents, 8 1-2 Decatur avenue.

CARON—Albert, aged 19 months, the child of Oalde and Marie Caron, died Thursday morning at 6 Eagle court.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

TOUPIN FINED $50

For the Illegal Sale of Liquor

TWO DRUNKS SUSPECTED OF ARSON

Juveniles Arraigned on Various Charges

Quite a large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning. There were eight of them in all.

One simple offender was released by the court.

Theodore Henderson and James Miller, first offenders, were taxed each $5.

Patrick H. Guynan pleaded guilty of drunkenness. It was his third offense and the court sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James H. Williams and George Fournier, charged with drunkenness, were held in $200 each till Tuesday for trial. These two men were arrested early this morning by Officer John L. Leighton on Coburn street during the fire in one of J. D. Whitney's barns. They were intoxicated and the officer arrested them on suspicion.

Cornelius J. Crowe was charged with assault and battery on Charlotte Robinson and also with drunkenness. The government was not prepared to go to trial and the case was continued till tomorrow. Crowe didn't plead. He was held in $300 on the charge of assault and in $100 on the charge of drunkenness.

Thomas J. Walsh was charged with drunkenness and evading car fare. He was only released from the state farm at Bridgewater yesterday after serving a term in that institution for drunkenness. It appears that Walsh went from Bridgewater to Boston where it seems he indulged too freely in fire water during the day. About 4 o'clock he boarded a train bound for Lowell. He was intoxicated then and when the conductor came around to collect his fare Walsh had neither ticket nor money. When the train arrived at the Middlesex street station Walsh was placed under arrest.

Before leaving the state farm Walsh was given $2 to take him to Lowell and provide him with food during the journey. Walsh admitted that he spent most of the money in Boston. Commenting on the case, the court remarked that the officers of the state farm should devise other means in letting out the people's money. He said the present system is not a proper one.

For evading car fare, Walsh was fined $11, while the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

The continued case of John M. Toupin, charged with illegal sale of liquor was disposed of. Toupin pleaded guilty and the court without any trial imposed a fine of $50, which was paid. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Toupin.

The case of William McBride, charged with larceny from the person was again continued, being put off this time until September 26.

Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, three small boys, were charged with trespassing and larceny. They entered an orchard on Third street one day this week and stole grapes therefrom. They were arrested by Officer Libby. All three pleaded guilty. White and Flaherty were fined $6 each and Griffin was continued four weeks for sentence.

Charles Perrian, 16 years old, was charged with larceny. He is one of the four boys who stole $120 from the house of Joseph Masse, at the corner of Exeter and Dalton streets about four weeks ago. Masse's son was one of the boys. Two of the young burglars, Masse and Perrian went to Canada, where Masse still is. The other two were left at Nashua. Perrian admitted the theft. He was arrested in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the other day, and one of the officers there paid his fare to Lowell, when the little fellow said he came from this city. The local police were informed that he was coming, and yesterday afternoon Officer Lennon arrested him in Centraville. Perrian said he left Masse in Canada.

His case was continued until next Friday for trial.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Concord Lodge, Fraternal Helpers' have completed arrangements for a lawn party, which will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Professor Blaisdell in Wigginville.

Washington Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, held their regular meeting last evening in Union hall. The commandery completed arrangements for their lawn party, and also for their mock trial.

At the regular meeting of Elrene Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening, after the regular routine business was completed the good of the order was given under the direction of Captain Percy Hands of Company B. It was voted to pay an official visit to Chelmsford Centre Lodge Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th.

The Veteran's Protective league, meeting last night, and a large list of candidates were recorded. Hereafter the league has decided to meet the first Thursday of every month.

At the regular meeting of Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, only routine business was transacted.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening, and the routine business was the only order of the hour.

ARRESTED IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Charles Allen, a mail robber who escaped from Sing Sing in 1895 and Sidney Wennie, a pickpocket of Washington, have been arrested at Frankfort.

TWO BARN FIRES

Mr. Whitney's Barn on Coburn Street

WITH CATTLE AND HAY BURNED

Donovan's Barn on Chapel Hill Burned

The fire department was called by an alarm from box 132 to a lively blaze in one of John D. Whitney's barns on Coburn street about 1.30 o'clock this morning. One barn was totally destroyed, while another one and the house were slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $1500.

The flames when first disovered were leaping through the upper windows, and the roof of the barn. An alarm was sounded from box 132, and in a short time the fire department was upon the scene. Before they arrived, however, the roof had fallen in and only a portion of the lower story was standing.

The barn was a long wooden structure, and was situated between the house and another larger barn, being connected with both. The destroyed barn contained three horses, six pigs and several tons of hay. The members of the family were awakened by the flames, and they set to work immediately to rescue the live stock. The horses were removed to a place of safety although to get them out meant a great risk, as the burning building was filled with dense smoke and the heat was almost unbearable. There was no way, however, of releasing the half dozen pigs. They were in the cellar and were left to the mercy of the flames. The hay was burned.

The fire, it is believed, originated in the hayloft near the house. It spread rapidly, and when discovered the entire upper story was a mass of flames. The large quantity of hay in the building added to the fury and illuminated the sky for miles around. A few minutes after their arrival, the firemen had two good streams pouring into the burning building, and were in a fair way of getting it under control. But it was soon discovered that the fire had worked its way into the ell of the house. The fire fighters were then obliged to give some of their attention to saving the house, and they succeeded in preventing any serious damage to the dwelling.

The upper story of the barn is in ruins and some damage was done to the ground floor.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It was stated that no lights were used in the barn last night, and a member of the family who visited the stable at 9 o'clock last night said that everything was all right then. The last person known to enter the barn last night was a friend of the family, a street railway conductor, who put one of the horses into a stall. That was at nine o'clock, four hours and a half before the fire was discovered.

Mr. Whitney is absent in Greenfield, N. H., where he is running a merry-go-round. His wife sent him a telegram at 2.30 o'clock, notifying him of the fire.

The insurance was placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

There was a stubborn blaze in a barn in the rear of 41 Chapel street, which is occupied by Donovan & Co., grocers, last night. The fire was first discovered about 8 o'clock, and an alarm from box 19 was sounded. The flames rose high above the building and attracted a large crowd, many believing that the temporary church on Gorham street was on fire. The firemen had no little trouble fighting the blaze, and they worked for nearly an hour before the fire was extinguished. The building was thoroughly gutted and the roof was burned off.

FUNERALS.

BUTTERFIELD—Ervin Lucius Butterfield infant child of Lucas and Katie was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 270 Bridge street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

BROGAN—The funeral of John A. Brogan, child of Patrick and Annie Brogan, took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 34 Lewis street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

DOYLE—There was a large attendance at the funeral of William P. Doyle, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Mollie Doyle 101 Chelmsford street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

DOWD—Theresa Dowd was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, William and Theresa Dowd, 65 Crosby street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The funeral was largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the bereaved parents and the floral offerings were numerous.

POULIOT—The funeral of Adelard Pouliot, child of Adelard and Media Pouliot took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 23 Adams street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Renaud.

HARDY—The funeral of Susan W. Hardy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bennett at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shipman of Andover officiated. Interment was in the Andover cemetery, Andover, under the direction of C. M. Young.

BELAND—The funeral of Wilfred Beland took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Louise, 182 Hall street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

HAD HIS WHEEL STOLEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

"Bill" Dodge, the well known bicycle rider, had his wheel stolen from him last night. Dodge takes his meals at Putnams restaurant and leaves his wheel outside in a rack. Last night, after taking supper he found to his amazement that his wheel was not in the rack. Bill asked a number of people around the corner if they had seen his wheel but they replied in the negative. It seems that a friend of his had borrowed the wheel for a ride and left it in a bicycle store. When Dodge got up in the S. C. W. rooms he found out it was only a joke. He has had his wheel refitted with a 26-inch front wheel in anticipation of his record riding this fall and he would not part with his wheel for any money.

LEFT THE TRACK

Freight Car Wreck in Merrimack Street

AT THE DEPOT GRADE CROSSING

The Trucks Went Off the Tracks

AND CAR WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Electric Car Had a Narrow Escape

A freight car of the Boston & Albany railroad was wrecked in the Merrimack street grade crossing at the depot this morning, the accident causing considerable excitement in that busy thoroughfare.

The car in question was the first of a string of 15 which were being backed down Dutton street toward the corporations. From some unknown cause the forward trucks left the tracks on the south side of the street just on a line with the corner of Huntington Hall and started diagonally across the street, the rear truck remaining on the track and holding that end of the car with it.

A Broadway electric car stood in the path of the runaway, but quick as a flash the motorman reversed his power at the same time yelling to the passengers not to be alarmed, and the car speedily shot back out of the way.

As soon as the car went off train hands signalled the engine to stop, but before a stop could be made the car had crashed into the opposite sidewalk, tearing it up and bending the iron trolley guide pole like a twig. Had not the pole been in a firm foundation, the car undoubtedly would have gone up against the Locks and Canals building or into the canal. Fortunately no one was passing on that side of the street, and no one was hurt. During all, the rear truck kept on the track and the car consequently was swung around, striking the pole broadsides. The car is almost a total wreck. It was empty and had contained hay.

The guy wires that support the trolleys were broken, the board bottom under the tracks ripped up and the sidewalk damaged.

At the point where the wheels left the track, the latter is in perfect condition, and what caused the accident was a mystery.

Agent Taft was on the scene a short time after the accident and placed men about the wreck to prevent any accident should the car topple over.

Quite a crowd gathered around the wreck, and a party of suburbanites in for the fair, who took a great interest in the wreck, were gravely informed by a couple of jokers that an electric car had struck it.

KILLED OUTRIGHT

A. S. Reeves of East Milton the Victim

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Accident at South Station In Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening people at the South Boston station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the hundreds of passers-by on Dover street near the station were horrified to see two men struck by a passenger train and hurled a great distance. The men were Alexander S. Reeves and Manuel T. Perry. Reeves was killed outright and Perry was seriously injured and removed to the hospital.

Reeves was 48 years of age, married, and lived on Squantum street, East Milton. Perry is 47 and lives at 242 Adams street, Dorchester.

The two men were on their way home and were going to the South Boston station to take the 5.48 train for Milton. They descended the steps from Dover street and started to cross the tracks to where they would board their train. Their train was coming, and they hurried to cross, but were struck by the 5.50 inward bound passenger train, which they evidently did not see.

Reeves was thrown some 50 feet and when picked up was dead.

Perry was hurled to side of the track. He received contusions of the right shoulder and internal injuries. He was taken in a train to the terminal station and from there removed to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

The body of Reeves was taken in charge by an undertaker and removed to the city hospital morgue.

Perry was unconscious when picked up and it was at first impossible to learn the name of his companion. The articles in the latter's pocket were taken to station 6 and there Lieut. Smith found among them things bearing the name of Mrs. Reeves. Word was sent to her and she called at the station and identified the watch and other property of the dead man.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

LADIES INTERESTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK MEET AND ORGANIZE.

There was a largely attended meeting of the young ladies of St. Peter's parish interested in Sunday school work in the church hall last evening. An organization was formed and will look after the Sunday school classes during the fall and winter. The election of officers was to have taken place but it was decided to elect them next Tuesday night at the next meeting.

THE SUN EXTRA

BRYAN TO SPEAK

At the Trust Conference Tonight

IN REPLY TO BOURKE COCKRAN

Democratic Leader Will Make a Sensation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Record today says:

The announcement that W. Bourke Cockran of New York and William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., would discuss trusts from the same platform in central Music Hall tonight for a while yesterday threatened to bring about an open rupture in the conference. Reports that had their inception when it first became known that both orators would address the conference crystallized during the day in a rumor that each would insist on the right to speak last.

Just as the Tammany orator took his seat in the New York delegation at the opening of the afternoon session he was called out by John Ela of the Civic Federation and Dr. Albert Shaw of New York. They engaged him in earnest conversation over the priority issue. The talk terminated with the adjournment of the trio to a long distance telephone station and connection with Lincoln, Neb., was promptly secured. Mr. Ela did the talking. He told Mr. Bryan that Mr. Cockran wanted to know his views about their joint appearance inasmuch as the committee decided to play them at the same time. Mr. Ela said it was Mr. Cockran's desire to speak last. Mr. Bryan replied that he also wished to speak last and Mr. Ela was left in little doubt that the Nebraskan's wish was dangerously near an ultimatum. Then Mr. Cockran seemed magnanimous, said he would defer to Mr. Bryan's wishes and be governed by the committee's decision. The official program as finally arranged and given out announced that the Tammany orator will be heard before the democratic leader from Nebraska is given the floor.

Congressman John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee said he had no comment to make beyond the announced program. "There is no issue between the two orators," the Nashville representative explained.

Mr. Cockran, in his address tonight, will, it is said, bring to bear all the persuasiveness of tongue and profundity of argument at his command to prove that the question of trusts as a national political issue has no place in the platform of any political party in 1900. According to a prominent New York delegate, Mr. Cockran's mission in Chicago at this time is to create a sentiment against making trusts an issue next year. The delegate in question made the above statement last night immediately after a conference with the New York orator and gleaned the information during that conference.

DINNER TO SIR THOMAS

C. OLIVER ISELIN ENTERTAINS SHAMROCK'S OWNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Shamrock will be out today for another trial spin. She will carry another gaff in place of the one broken yesterday so that the same sail can be used. The broken gaff was today sent to the city to be repaired and it may be that it will be tried again. The yacht remained all day at anchor in the Horseshoe and her crew was kept busy in making her ready for tomorrow's trial.

The feature of the day was the dinner given by C. Oliver Iselin to Sir Thomas Lipton at New Rochelle. It was the first formal welcome of the Irish knight and right royally did Mr. Iselin and his friends entertain the owner of the Shamrock.

The dinner was served in the banquet hall at All View, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The guests included Sir Thomas Lipton, who was seated at the right hand of the host; Thomas Ratbey, Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Miss Cora Randolph, Capt. Woodbury Kane, Herbert C. Leeds, Newberry D. Thorne, Colonel Delancey Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Donnell Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Iselin, Jr. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Mrs. C. O. Iselin.

Toasts were responded to by Sir Thomas Lipton, Commodore Morgan, Captain Kane, Butler Duncan and C. Oliver Iselin. The utmost good fellowship prevailed and the owner of the Shamrock was voted a jolly good fellow and a thorough sportsman.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICH, Sept. 15.—The floods are subsiding in upper Bavaria, but railway communication with the south and southeast is still interrupted.

J. F. O'DONNELL, UNDERTAKER.

. NEW . LADIES' DEPT.
And General Banking Rooms
OF THE
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
Will be Open for Inspection
Wednesday Eve., Sept. 20.
From 7 to 9. All the Ladies of Lowell and Vicinity and the General Public are Cordially Invited.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

DEATH SENTENCE

Imposed on Two United States Soldiers at Manila

FOR ASSAULTING NATIVE WOMEN

A Former Private Charges Corruption

AGAINST UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

Says They are a Lot of Plunderers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—The local papers assert that Corp Damhoffer and Private Conine of Co. B, 16th infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private McClennett has been condemned to 20 years' imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago.

The crimes, it is said, greatly aroused the natives.

It is said that General Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

LOST TWO GAMES

St. Louis Turned the Trick on Boston

BOSTONS PLAYED MISERABLE BALL

Brooklyn Took Two Games From Pittsburg

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis club turned the tables on Boston yesterday and won both games.

The chilly weather and the wretched showing the champions have been making kept the attendance down to 2000 people.

Though the first game was advertised to begin at 1.30, it was impossible to play both games to a finish, the second being called at 5.31, at the end of the sixth inning.

The Bostons have not played a worse game this season than the first contest. No further proof of this is needed than an inspection of the score. The error-making was something fierce.

After three innings had been played, and the score stood 8 to 0, Lowe and Collins gave way to Kuhns and Hickey. Kuhn's work at the bat was a feature. Hickey's playing was not of a character to show that he was fast enough for league company. Sullivan strengthened the opinion of him formed in the first game he played, batting well and fielding up to the mark.

Standing in strong relief in all the poor work of his companions were the batting and the fielding of Stahl.

The pitchers were Meekin and Cuppy, and a more agonizing pair could not be desired. They made the game slow by their leisure way of working, and it was no wonder that it took over an hour to play the first three innings. The spectators were completely disgusted with the absence of life and spirit, and heartily wished the game through long before it ended.

Burkett, in left for the visitors played fast ball and batted well in both games. Wallace's fielding was great, and his batting superb. Schreecongost's attempt to play first base was ludicrous in the extreme.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	—11
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned run—St. Louis. Two-base hits—Donlin, Burkett. Three-base hit—Lowe. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, Cuppy. Stolen base—Burkett. First base on balls—Wallace, Childs Heidrick, Kuhns. First base on errors—St. Louis 7, Boston 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 12. Struck out—Donlin, Tenney. Double play—Cross, Childs and Schreck. Time—2h. 15m. Umpires—Messrs. Manassau and Connolly. Attendance—2000.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
St. Louis	0	1	2	0	0	4	—7
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Boston 1. Two-base hits—Burkett, Bergen. Sacrifice hits—Long, Frisbie, O'Connor. Stolen bases—Heidrick, Frisbie. First base on balls—Wallace, Stahl, Tenney 2, Frisbie. First base on errors—St. Louis 2, Boston 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 8. Struck out—Donlin, Sudhoff 2, Schreck. Hit by pitched ball—Long. Time—1h. 32m. Umpires—Messrs. Manassau and Connolly. Attendance—2000.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—First game, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 5. Second game, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 1.

At Baltimore—Louisville 6, Baltimore 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 0.

At New York—New York 8, Chicago 8.

At Washington—Washington 7, Cincinnati 2.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, consisting of the New York, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Texas left here at five o'clock this morning for New York, where the vessels will arrive tomorrow. The warships were at this port September 3, having been sent to participate in the G. A. R. Encampment ceremonies and remained until the opening of the National Export Exposition yesterday.

FEATURES AT THE FAIR.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Fair Opened Auspiciously Yesterday Afternoon

With the Usual Great Variety of Attractions—Officers Elected—Prizes and Premiums Awarded—Bicycle Races Mark the First Day's Sports—Leading Events

The opening of the Middlesex North Agricultural fair at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon was as auspicious an opening as could be expected or wished for. True, there was not quite as much to see as there is today and will be tomorrow, still it was a great day, and the city folk as well as those from the neighboring towns and villages who always have a merry time Fair Week found plenty of amusement. Although the weather was cool, the friends of the fair turned out in thousands and were well repaid, for they saw good bicycle races and an excellent stage show. It didn't take one long after entering to realize that the managers of the fair had taken special pains this year to please their patrons. In many little instances and in some big ones, this fact was noticeable and the first thing noted was the track, for in all the times that I have been to the Fair Grounds, I have never seen the track in such fine condition. Nature aided the workmen by sending a shower at the proper time and by the use of rollers it was put in great shape.

Of the exhibits an account appeared in last night's Sun and may be read elsewhere. They are as numerous and as varied as before and some are as usual marvelous. You can't enter the exhibition hall from the grounds without nothing right away a beautiful green squash raised by Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre, the well known farmer and promoter of theatrical enterprises. This particular squash weighs 104 pounds. There's more to it than you could eat in a meal.

On the green the fakir had already appeared with his wares and there was all kinds of fun offered by the cane and knife rings, the heavy hammer, the fortune teller, etc., beside the interesting wares exhibited about the grounds by enterprising merchants.

The afternoons program of sports began shortly after 2 o'clock with the grand stand crowded and hundreds along the track outside the enclosure. Between and during the races the following excellent stage show was put on: The Morello Brothers, clown acrobats; St. Clair Bros., kings of the horizontal bars; The Athertons, the world's greatest equilibrists and acrobats; Hexto the renowned European specialist in his great balancing and postures; the Martelles, Harry and Kate, in an exhibition of trick bicycle riding.

The National band gave a concert during the afternoon.

THE RACES.

The track sports consisted of bicycle races entirely in charge of the following officials: Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. L. Dahlberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Farr; announcer, H. Melklejohn; clerk of the course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady, G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett, J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpatrick; umpires, Frank Vaughn, George Pickard.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The bicycle races were very interesting by reason of the fact that among the riders were Jimmie Moran, the amateur champion, who has appeared several times this season, Claude Hamilton, the well-known Lowell rider, J. F. Ingraham, the auburn haired flyer of Lynnfield, and Hargraves, the Saxonville expert.

Hamilton was the favorite, of course, but he disappointed his friends, losing firsts twice by loafing.

Moran was the star of the afternoon, his speed was surprising and he knew just when to use it. Hamilton captured two second prizes and a third.

The one mile novice brought out so many starters that three heats were necessary in the trials. The first was won so easily by George Conant of South Framingham that the others eased him up as a "ringer" and when it was learned that he had won a novice race before he was disqualified. The final heat had nine starters, and three of them, Ormstead, Picard and Lynch, piled up on each other on the back-stretch, breaking their wheels. Patsy Keegan was pace maker, and he did more harm than good.

The finish of the race was not very exciting. W. Ryan of Lowell took matters easy and won with a margin. N. A. Gingras was second and Arthur Drewett, third.

The first heat of the one mile handicap developed a surprise, when it was seen that Ingraham, a scratch man did not qualify. Moran, his pace partner, could not be shaken, however, and he came to the tape like a whirlwind, tieing with M. F. O'Brien for third place.

All eyes were centered on Hamilton and Hargraves in the second heat of this race. They were on scratch and they found a hard task cut out for them in reducing the distance between them and the leaders. But they were equal to it and caught the bunch at the last turn of the first lap, the procession passing the grand stand with the speed of an express train. At the 4 pole a shake up in the positions of several of the riders occurred. Hamilton, with Hargraves on his hind wheel, moved from the rear of the bunch to a position in the centre. This was the signal for the sprint, and every rider let loose all the speed at his command. Dion and Eaton, with handicaps respectively of 120 and 100 yards, led the bunch, and the quartet remained in that position to the tape.

The final heat had Hargraves, Moran and Hamilton at scratch. Hamilton led off and paced his fellow "scratchers" almost to the quarter, when Moran took his turn at the pace. Hamilton then dropped to third place just behind Hargraves, remaining there until the bunch was caught at the tape in the first lap.

About 50 yards after the first turn in the second lap Moran's wheel swerved to the outside of the track. The reason of this move was apparent when Moran was seen to fall in behind Hamilton. At the three-quarter pole the sprint was begun, G. E. Eaton of North Reading, a 110 yard man, leading off. He showed excellent speed and was never headed. Hamilton and Moran were together in the last 200 yards, the Lowell man getting an advantage by a desperate spurt within 20 yards of the tape. Eaton won by a few inches. The time was 2.23.

There were two trial heats in the one half-mile open, four men qualifying in each. The final of course was the most interesting and incidentally it developed the fastest time of the day, 1.03 1-5. The men were off at the crack of the pistol, and there was no let up until the tape was reached. Hamilton had the pole, with Hargraves and Ingraham close to him. At the quarter pole Moran jumped away from the procession and had the race won from that place. Hamilton and Ingraham were having a hot contest, though it was a toss-up as to second place. The crowd was on its feet yelling to Hamilton, but though he tried hard he couldn't get ahead of Moran, who went in first by a few inches.

The final of the two-mile handicap was the most exciting finish of the day. Hamilton, Moran and Ingraham were the scratch men with their nearest opponent a long distance up the track, and it took the stars to the third lap to catch the bunch. If all bike races could be like the last half of this race, they would make the most exciting kind of sport.

At the last quarter Moran, who is by far the strongest rider of them all, shot ahead of the bunch with such rapidity as to preclude any possibility of overtaking him. Hamilton and Ingraham then made a fight for second place, and came in almost neck and neck, Ingraham running by a few inches.

The summary:

One mile novice—First heat won by J. H. Cronin, Lowell; N. A. Gingras, Lowell, second; F. W. Holmes, Lowell, third; (George Conant of South Framingham won first place but was disqualified because he had already won a novice race; his time was 2.38.)

Second trial heat—Won by W. Ryan, Lowell; Arthur Armistead, Lowell, second; Arthur Drewett, Lowell, third; time, 2.39.

Third heat—Won by D. M. Lynch, Lowell; H. A. Stevens, Lowell, second; George Pickard, Lowell, third; time 2.42 1-5.

One mile handicap—First heat won by T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 100 yards; C. Ferron, Lowell, 100 yards, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch, and M. F. O'Brien tied for the third place; A. Hoyle, Lowell, 90 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Second heat—Won by P. Dion, West Chelmsford, 120 yards; G. E. Eaton, North Reading, 100 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, scratch, third; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville, scratch, fourth; G. F. Conant, South Framingham, 65 yards, fifth; J. Morin, Lowell, 100 yards, sixth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Final heat—Won by G. E. Eaton; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Moran, third; time, 2.23.

Half mile open—First heat—Won by C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; P. Dion, West Chelmsford, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; L. Dion, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.13 1-5.

Second heat won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

WHEN THEY WILL OPEN AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

During the hard times of the past few years many employes of our mills who attended the evening schools either from choice or compulsion have left the city and those of the compulsory class who remained have nearly all learned to read and write so that there has been a steady decrease in this class of attendants. With the return of full time work in the mills there has come to the city a considerable number of employes who must attend evening schools, so that this winter will probably see a slight increase in numbers rather than a continuance of the recent decrease. To teach in these schools young ladies have already applied in large numbers and more will probably soon do so. The date for opening the schools has not yet been fixed. The Monday nearest the 20th of October is the usual date, and if custom is followed the schools will open the 16th or 23rd. Superintendent Whitcomb prefers the earlier date, as the schools always fall off at the end of the term and he would rather begin early and so be able to close a little sooner next February.

Certificates of the sixth grade are required of evening school teachers. These certificates are given to those who have taught before, to graduates of the Lowell high school or of any college and to students of the training school or the state normal school. Other applicants must take an examination in the elements of grammar and the ability to write good English in the fundamentals of arithmetic, in spelling, reading and penmanship. Such an examination will be given Saturday, Sept. 23, at the high school building beginning at 8.30 a. m. Applicants must be 20 years of age to be given positions.

The members of the evening school committee are Willard Everett, A. G. Swapp, F. K. Stearns, A. H. Schoolcraft and D. J. Murphy.

Teachers of evening schools are paid $1 per evening for their first term and $1.25 per evening thereafter in the elementary schools and $1.50 and $2 per evening in the high school. The hours of service are from five minutes past 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock four evenings per week from about October 20 to the first of March.

LABOR MEETINGS

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ARRANGING FOR GRAND BALL.

A meeting of local Union No. 46, of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was held last evening. Aside from the regular routine business, a formal vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Derby and Morse, Tucke & Parker, Harry Harding, the Lowell Electric Light Co., and the Howe Lumber company for kind assistance in their display of Labor Day, whereby they were enabled to secure the first prize.

The subject of electricity was discussed in an informal manner. Wireless Telegraphy was treated by men who know whereof they speak.

The union is arranging for a grand ball to be held in the coming season, when it is their intention to give the public an electrical display such as it has never been the good fortune of Lowell to see heretofore. Interior illumination will be a feature of the display and the handsome showing of Labor Day will be so far eclipsed as to give the impression that the men did not half try to make a show upon that occasion.

CARPENTERS UNION.

The Carpenters' union held a well attended meeting in Spinners' hall last night. President Convery in the chair. Addresses were made by Joseph Mongrain of Lowell and Organizer Shields of Boston. Twenty-five new members were received and it was announced that the charter list is to remain open until October 1.

The Building Laborers held a meeting last night at which five new members and three applications were received.

A SMART LITTLE MAN.

Jimmie Callahan, the well-known and popular little theatrical man, who has just finished a season at the Lakeview theatre, is now connected with the People's theatre on Dutton street. Jimmie has a very wide and varied experience in the theatrical business. He has been employed in many capacities, and might truthfully be styled the general utility man, as he has served from taking tickets at the door to chief usher, and has played parts before and behind the footlights. His friends will be sure of good care while Jimmie is officiating in any capacity.

The Fitzsimmons and Jeffries fight has been drawing like a plaster all this week and there are but two more days left to see it when it positively must be withdrawn, as the owner has made arrangements with another house for an exhibition commencing Monday. This attraction has been a record-breaker, and Manager Dana says that more than 15,000 Lowell citizens have witnessed the fight since it has been in his theatre. If you have not taken it in, go tonight or tomorrow as this is your last chance.

THE NEXT YACHT RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The next race between the sloop yachts Columbia and Defender will take place off Newport, R. I., next week. The Defender has sailed for that place and the Columbia will follow her tomorrow. The latter yacht will go out for a trial spin on the Sound this afternoon.

WHOLE TOWN FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The town of Schardding on the Inn, in upper Austria is flooded. The Inn is still rising and the water has reached the upper floors of the houses and in some instances it has risen as high as the roofs. Several persons have been drowned. The inhabitants of Ebensee and Steyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Ems and Traun are falling but the Danube is still rising. As a result of the floods a house has collapsed, burying a man and a child in the ruins.

JAMES PUSHARD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Sept. 15.—James Pushard, an aged resident of Bath, was struck by a trolley car here this morning and killed. Mr. Pushard, who is 86 years old was deaf and almost blind. He leaves a widow, a daughter and son, Frank, who resides in California.

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SHE TOOK POISON

Young Lady Registered as Lizzie Brown

TRIED TO END HER LIFE

At a Boston Hotel Last Evening

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a young woman, apparently 25 years old, registered at the Castle square hotel as "Lizzie Brown, Portland, Me." She was assigned to a room and nothing more was thought of the incident until about 8 o'clock last night when attendants heards groans coming from the apartment she occupied. Word was at once sent to the office and the clerk in charge made an investigation. When he gained access to her room he found the woman in a serious condition and promptly summoned assistance from the city hospital. She told him she had taken chloral hydrate.

At the hospital, where she was taken in the house ambulance, the usual restoratives were applied and at an early hour this morning she was pronounced out of danger.

Nothing is known of the woman's history at the hotel. Her appearance was ladylike and it was thought she was an excursionist. She refused to give any explanation as to why she had attempted to end her life.

JEFFRIES COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Line steamer New England, which sailed from this port at 10.15 a. m., today for Boston, has among her passengers James Jeffries, the champion heavy weight pugilist. He was hissed in Cork last evening because he refused to spar with a local celebrity named O'Connor on the ground that it would be inadvisable to do so in view of his approaching fight with Sharkey.

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ASSAULT ON TRUSTS

Strong Addresses at the Chicago Trust Conference

Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Made a Stirring Address Against the Trusts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The second day's session of the Trust conference opened here yesterday, with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair, and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Chairman Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the House a resolution introduced by F. C. Farr of Missouri, for the appointment of the important committee on resolutions. The motion was amended to allow the appointments to the committee to be made by the delegates themselves, instead of by the chairman, one committeeman from each state, and was carried by a standing vote—59 to 14.

Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was unfair to bind the delegates by resolution.

The pro-trust people and the antis were fearful, it became evident, that one side or the other would secure control and bind the minority to something of which they disapproved

Upon the suggestion of W. Bourke Cockran, it was finally decided that the committe on resolutions consist of not only one representative of each state delegation, but of each national organization.

To this committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or debate.

Mr. Lawrence Purdy of the New York tariff reform club, who was then introduced, opened the tariff debate.

GOV. PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

Governor Pingree of Michigan spoke about "The Effect of Trusts upon Our National Life and Citizenship." He said:

"In all that has been said about trusts, scarcely a word has been written or spoken from the standpoint of their effect on society. In this busy, rushing, feverish world, everything is ruled by the commercial spirit. The dollar seems to be the standard for measuring all things.

"In gathering material for the use of this conference, the Civic Federation of Chicago, sent out circulars containing in all sixty-nine questions. Those inquiries were addressed to trusts, wholesale dealers, commercial travelers organizations, railroads, labor associations, contractors, manufacturers, economists, financiers and public men.

"Only one of these sixty-nine questions related in any way to the effect of trusts upon society, I do not call attention to this in order to criticise the Civic Federation. I do so for the purpose of showing that in all the discussion of trusts there is no indication that any thought whatever has been given to their effect upon our national life, upon our citizenship and upon the lives and characters of the men and women who are the real strength of our republic. I think that this is the most important consideration of all.

"Everybody has been asking whether more money can be made by trusts than by small corporations and individuals; whether cost of production will be increased or decreased; whether investors will be benefited or injured; whether the financial system of the country will be endangered; whether we can better compete for the world's trade with large combinations or trusts; whether prices will be raised or lowered; whether men will be thrown out of employment; whether wages will be higher or lower; whether stricter economy can be enforced and so on.

"In other words the only idea nowadays seems to be to find out how business or commerce will be affected by trusts. The Almighty Dollar is the sole consideration. I believe that all these things are minor considerations. I think it is of far greater importance to inquire whether the control of the world's trade of any of the other commercial advantages claimed for the trust are worth the price we pay for them.

"Will it pay us either as individuals or as a nation to encourage trusts? Instead of discussing the question from the standpoint of commercial gain, let us view it as patriots. I believe that a conference of this kind should not attempt to judge a question so important to our national welfare as this, by the selfish standard of commercial greed. I think that loftier motives should rule us in this discussion. The commercial and financial aspects of the trust problem are important. I believe, however, that there are considerations more important to us as a nation. In this republic of ours we are fond of saying that there are no classes. In fact we boast of it. We say that classes belong to monarchies, not to republics. Nevertheless none of us can dispute the fact that our society is divided into classes and well defined ones, too. They are not distinguished by differences or social standing: that is, we have no aristocratic titles, no nobility. The distinction with us is based upon wealth. The man is rated by the property he owns. Our social and political leaders and speakers deny this.

"In doing so, however, they ignore actual conditions. They discuss what ought to be under our form of government—not what is.

"The strength of our republic has always been in what is called our middle class. This is made up of manufacturers, jobbers, middlemen, retail and wholesale merchants, commercial travellers and business men generally. It would be little short of a calamity to encourage any industrial development that would affect unfavorably this important class of our citizens. Close to them as a strong element of our people are the skilled mechanics and artisans. They are the sinew and strength of the nation. While the business of the country has been conducted by persons and firms, the skilled employe has held close and sympathetic relations with his employer.

"He has been something more than a mere machine. He has felt the stimulus and ambition which goes with equality of opportunity. These have contributed to make him a good citizen. Take away that stimulus and ambition, and we lower the standard of our citizenship. Without good citizenship our national life is in danger.

"It seems to me, therefore, that the vital consideration connected with this problem of the 'Trust' is its effect upon our middle class, the independent individual business man and the skilled artisan and mechanic.

"How does the 'Trust' effect them? It is admitted by the apologist for the 'Trust' that it makes it impossible for the individual or firm to do business on a small scale.

"It tends to concentrate the ownership and management of all lines of business activity into the hands of a very few. No one denies this.

"This being so, it follows that the independent, individual business man, must enter the employment of the trust. Self preservation demands it. Duty to his family forces him to it.

"He becomes an employee instead of an employer. His trusted foreman and his employees must follow him.

"They have been in close and daily of things compels them to separate association with him. The new order They are both to become a part of the vast industrial army with no hopes and no aspirations—a daily task to perform and no personal interest and perhaps no pride in the success of their work.

"Their personal identity is lost. They become cogs and little wheels in a great complicated machine. There is no real advance for them.

"They may perhaps become larger cogs or larger wheels, but they can never look forward to a life of business freedom.

"A very select few may become heads of 'Trusts,' but such opportunities will be rare indeed. They will, therefore, be entirely useless as incentives to the ambition of the army of those employed by the 'trusts.' As a result of the ceaseless and heartless grind of the 'trusts' in the almost insane desire to control trade, ambition and perhaps inventive genius will be deadened and killed.

"The middle-class of which I speak will lose their sense of independence. They are already being deprived of that quality of opportunity which has attracted to this country the millions of people of other nations who have helped make American citizenship and American institutions the greatest and best in the world.

"The trust is, therefore, the forerunner, or rather the creator of industrial slavery.

"The master is the 'Trust' manager or director. It is his duty to serve the soulless and nameless being called the stockholder. To the latter, the dividend is more important than the happiness or the prosperity of anyone.

"The slave is the former merchant and business man, and the partisan and mechanic, who once cherished the hope that they might sometime reach the happy position of independent ownership of a business.

"Commercial feudalism is the logical outcome of the 'trust.' The 'Trust' manager is the feudal baron.

"These may perhaps be harsh characterizations, but who can deny their truth? Honesty to ourselves and loyalty to our country and its free institutions compel us to face and recognize the situation.

"We cannot be true to our republic by ignoring these things. We cannot be honest to the people either at this conference or in our legislative assemblies by confiding our deliberations to the commercial advantages and disadvantages of the 'trust.'

"It is better to be forever poor, but independent and happy as individuals, than to lay the foundations for industrial tyranny and slavery.

"Equality of opportunity to all men is better than the control of the world's trade.

"The effect of the 'trust' upon our national life and our citizenship will not be sudden perhaps. It will rather be a silent and gradual change. It may not be observed, at once, but its influence will, nevertheless, be felt.

"The warning with which the history of the decadence and downfall of other nations furnishes us, may not be heeded now. If not we may pay the usual penalty of slavery to commercial avarice and greed.

"Increase of the wealth of the country is greatly to be desired, but if the people are to be degraded to industrial slavery, wealth under such conditions is a curse.

"If our independent and intelligent business men and artisans are to be crowded out of existence as a class by the 'trust' there is no remedy too drastic for the 'trust.'

"Some may think it too early to sound a note of warning of this kind, but the time to check an evil tendency is when it first shows itself.

"We have given the private corporation 'too much rope.' Some say give it more rope and it will hang itself. In other words they claim that the 'trust' problem, if left alone, will work out its own solution.

"I do not believe in such a policy. There is too much at stake. The most important element of our citizenship is in the balance. We cannot afford to sap the strength of our democracy in order to forward an experiment.

"I favor complete and prompt annihilation of the 'trust'—with due regard for property rights, of course.

"I care more for the independence and manliness of the American citizen than for all the gold or silver in the world. It is better to cherish the happiness of the American home than to control the commerce of the globe.

"The degrading process of the trust means much to the future of a republic founded upon democratic principles. A democratic republic cannot survive the disappearance of a democratic population."

STREET RAILWAY MEN

MEET IN BOSTON AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association held its annual meeting on Wednesday at Young's hotel, Boston, when officers were elected as follows: John R. Graham of Quincy, president; Elwin C. Foster of Lynn and E. P. Shaw of Brooklyn, vice president; F. H. Smith of Quincy, treasurer; Charles S. Clark of Boston, secretary; president, vice presidents and P. F. Sullivan of Lowell, Robert Goff of Fall River, William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, F. H. Dewey of Worcester, H. H. Crapo of New Bedford and William S. Loomis of Holyoke executive committee.

It was voted that the association attend the convenion of the American Street Railway association in Chicago, Oc. 17, 1899.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MIDDLESEX NORTH.

(Continued.)

second; C. Connors, Lowell, third; P. Keegan, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.22 1-5.

Final heat—Won by J. F. Moran; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Ingraham third; time, 1.08 1-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch; C. Connors, Lowell, 180 yards, second; Louis Dion, Lowell, 190 yards, third; T. T. McNichol, Lynn, 80 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 4.58 3-5.

Second heat—Won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; C. F. Conant, South Framingham, 100 yards, third; P. Dion, Lowell, 200 yards, fourth; C. Parent, Lowell, 170 yards, fourth; time 4.50.

The officials; Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. E. Dalberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Farr, announcer, clerk of course, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady; G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett; J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpatrick; umpires, Frank Vaughan, George Pickard.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North agricultural society was held in its building Thursday afternoon. These officers were elected:

President, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford.

Vice presidents — Joshua Clark, Tewksbury; A. Swallow, Dunstable; P. P. Perham, Chelmsford; A. A. Upton, North Reading; E. J. Noyes, Lowell; Nathaniel Peabody, Lowell; Secretary, George B. Coburn, Lowell; Treasurer, S. Drewett.

Trutees—Milo Robbins, David Boynton, Pepperell, William Teal, Lyman Taylor, Acton; Amos B. Adams, D. E. Atwood, Chelmsford; Dexter Butterfield, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Levi Swain, George W. Ayer, Wilmington; J. E. Rowell, Alfred Brown, Billerica; Frank W. Case, John K. Upton, North Reading; M. P. Swallow, Henry A. Johnson, Groton; Jesse B. Butterfield, Otis L. Wright, Tyngsboro; Herbert E. Fletcher, Samuel L. Taylor, Westford; Albert J. Trull, Elliott H. French, Tewksbury; Jacob W. Manning, E. C. Farwell, Reading; John W. Peabody, David Whittier, Dracut; Jason Fuller, Charles L. Marshall, M. G. Perkins, Arthur H. Cluer, Lowell.

PRIZES AWARDED.

In the afternoon a few additions were noticed. There was a slight improvement in the display of apples and pears. E. L. Smith of Lowell had a fine basket of assorted fruit.

In the floral department handsome open-air baskets were contributed by Rose E. French, and Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury, and Pansy Sawyer, Lowell, and floral designs of fruit and flowers were displayed by Pansy Sawyer and Amy H. Goodhue, Dracut.

There were 33 loaves of bread and one contribution of butter from M. P. Swallow of Groton.

C. J. Davis of North Chelmsford has a fine exhibit of squashes and J. P. Coburn of Tyngsboro contributes honey.

The poultry department in the basement was first inspected. At the time the entries were not quite so numerous as last year. As usual Frank Waugh of Lowell is a leading exhibitor. He has a fine show—14 coops—of Plymouth rocks and white Leghorns, a coop of squirrels and two baskets of eggs from bantam size up to the average sphere. C. F. Butler, Lowell, has six coops of various breeds. F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, has 10 coops of barred Plymouth rocks and white wyandottes, a superior exhibit. There were a dozen or more exhibitors of fowls. In the line of pigeons the exhibitors are John L. Boardman, Lowell, 31 coops; Avery Marshall, Lowell; 8 coops. W. F. Mills exhibits Spanish Angoras from Porto Rico. There are two coops of ducks.

On the first floor the display which dominates all others is that of vegetables. These are simply superb. The leading exhibitors of general displays are Thos. H. Varnum, Lowell, and Howard W. Foster, Tewksbury. The quality of the contribution of F. B. Trull of Tewksbury also is as usual of the highest standard. The Swift Fertilizer company of Lowell shows samples of its manufactures and fine specimens of vegetables grown thereon. A squash, for instance, weighs 84 pounds, and another 74 pounds. They show corn stalks about 18 feet high.

P. H. Donohue of Lowell has a novel basket of foliage with several marrow squashes for a centre piece. Among the vegetable raisers were noticed A. Felker, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury and E. S. Howe, Lowell, cabbages; E. H. French, F. A. Fitzgerald, J. S. Moore, Tewksbury, George Fuller, Lowell, G. F. Wright, Chelmsford, C. B. Webster, Dunstable, potatoes; gigantic mangel wurtzels, Calvin Richardson, Dracut. Enormous pumpkins and squashes were shown by numerous growers; G. E. Spaulding, Chelmsford, had peculiar oblong pumpkins, and Thomas Varnum splendid Hubbard squashes. Fine Bay State squashes and a mammoth variety bore the label of George E. Emerson, Chelmsford. Melons and tomatoes were in evidence from Tewksbury. The only grange display was that of Westford, No. 205, which exhibits an excellent variety of fruits, vegetables, jellies and preserves, showing that the members have not been eating the bread of idleness the past summer.

As was to be expected, the show of fruit is small and not of high grade. The committee in this department will find their labors light.

The floral display is good. Paul R. Burtt exhibits palms, cut flowers in deer, and a delivery wagon. John S. Haynes, floral design mainly of asters, with fruit piece; John Webster, gladjoli and geraniums; Mrs. C. R. Costello, Lowell, zinnias and phlox; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle, dahlias; Mrs. Clara E. Roberts, Lowell, nasturtiums and marigolds; Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Dracut., pansies, nasturtiums and phlox; Rose E. Peabody, Dracut, pansies; Violet Russell, Lowell, nasturtiums, C. S. Pratt, Reading, dahlias; other exhibitors were Mrs. William Duncan, Dracut, James W. Mozley, Dracut, J. A. Craig, Chelmsford.

In one corner of this room the Thompson Hardware company displayed bicycles, an open fire-place with mantel, and pocket cutlery. Here also was a conspicuous advertisement of the Lowell Commercial college.

Jellies, preserves and pickles were put up by Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell, Mrs. William Finnacom, Dracut, Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, Lowell, Mrs. F. B. Trull and Mrs. R. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

In the department of household and fancy work there was a noticeable falling off from last year, said to be due to the suspension of the free admission ticket.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Light Brahma chicks, $1.25; Jas. W. Mozley, Dracut, 75c; Thos. Garrido, Wigginville; Buff Cochin fowls, $2; Edwin Cook, Lowell; Buff Cochin chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell, 75c; Edwin Cook, Lowell; White Cochin chicks, $1.25; Harry La Fleur, Lowell; Black Cochin fowls, $1; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1, Frank Waugh, Lowell; Plymouth Rock chicks, $1.25, Jas. H. Underwood, Dunstable, 75c; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, C. F. Butler, Lowell, $1; F. H. Fish, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock chicks, C. F. Butler, Lowell, 75c; E. Rowell, No. Billerica; White Wyandotte fowls, $2; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; Indian game fowls $2, Walter Gumb, Lowell; White Wyandotte chicks, $1.25, Dr. W. Coburn, Dracut, $75; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; White Leghorn fowls, $2, Frank Waugh, Lowell; White Leghorn chicks, $1.25, Frank Waugh, Lowell; 75c; D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Houdan chicks, $1.25, M. Anderson, Tewksbury; Bantam chicks, 75c, H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Brown Leghorn chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell; 75c, H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; pair of turkeys, $2, Martin Anderson, Tewksbury; pair Rouen ducks, $2, Jos. Devine, Chelmsford; pair Pekin ducks, $2, W. O. Cummings, Tyngsboro; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; show of pigeons, $6, John L. Boardman, Lowell; $4, Guy Campos, Lowell, $2; A. Marshall, Jr., Lowell; best display poultry, $6; Frank Waugh, Lowell.

Gratuities, $1 each—F. A. Waugh, Lowell (2); W. F. Mills, Lowell; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, 50c. each; O. F. Butler, Lowell (2); Walter V. Gumb, Lowell; H. C. Green, Lowell (2); E. L. Googins, Lowell; Frank Waugh, Lowell; George F. Waugh, Lowell; James H. Underwood, Dunstable; Elmer E. Queen, Dunstable; E. J. McHugh, Lowell.

W. R. FOWLE, Judge, Chelmsford.

Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Beans—Best trace of corn, $2, Herbert Kendal Dunstable; $1, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Best trace of corn, $2, Hubert Kendall, best bushel of rye, $1, A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; best bushel of oats, $1, A. M. Kendall, Dunstable; 50 cents, Hubert Kendall, Dunstable; best half bushel of white beans, $1, J. P. Milliken, Dracut, 60 cents.

Gratuities—50 cents each, George E. Spalding, Chelmsford; J. P. Milliken, Dracut; O. W. Maybury, Lowell.

A. Swallow, Judge.

Apples—Best 7 specimens, Baldwins, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, George Spaulding, Chelmsford; Hubbardston's Nonesuch, $1, S. Farrington, Tewksbury; 50 cents, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford; Roxbury russets, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Rhode Island greenings, $1, Edward R. Gardner, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. William H. Green, Lowell; Mother apples, $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Porters, $1, A. D. Carter, Lowell; 50 cents, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Williams, $1, C. P. Kimball, Lowell; Danvers winter sweet, $1, J. W. Hardy, Lowell; 50 cents, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—25 cents each, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; H. S. Perham, Chelmsford; W. H. Baldwin, Lowell; Medor Denault, Lowell; J. A. Kenney, Lowell; M. A. Smith, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford.
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Pears—10 varieties, 7 specimens, $4, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; best 5 varieties, 7 specimens, $3, J. G. Bixby, Lowell; best 7 specimens, Lois Bon de Jersey, $1, A. N. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, T. A. Sanborn, Lowell; Beurre Bose, $1, R. D. Coburn, Dracut; Beurre d'Anjou, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, A. N. Harmon, Lowell; Sheldon, $1, A. M. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Duchess Howell, $1, John Bowden, East Chelmsford; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Bartlett, $1, W. E. Atwood, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. F. M. Puffer, Lowell; Seckel, $1, F. W. Simpson, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs Bessie M. Sweetser, Chelmsford.

Gratuities—25 cents each, Mrs. O. D. Coburn, Dracut (2); E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; S. Toper, Lowell; L. F. Crockett, Lowell; Harry C. Bixby, Lowell; Mrs. Eno, Lowell; F. L. Crosby, Dracut; Maggie Collier, Dracut; J. W. Hardy, Lowell; Mrs. Melvin Eames, Lowell; Mrs. H. Peabody, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford,
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Assorted Fruit and Melons—Basket assorted fruit, $3, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; $2, E. A. Smith, Lowell; watermelons, $2, F. A. Fitgerald, Tewksbury; $1, D. H. Coburn, Dracut; canteloupes, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, musk melons, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; quinces, $2, Minnie E. Parker, Lowell; $1, Mrs. C. Richardson, Dracut; cranberries, $2, H. E. Fletcher, Westford; $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—50 cents each, E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; E. S. Howe, Lowell; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; Wilhimina West, Westford; Frank Felker, Tewksbury; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

D. N. CLCFF, Dracut, Judge.

Peaches, Plums and Grapes—Plums, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1.50, Rose E. Peabody, Dracut; Concord grapes, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Niagara, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Early Moore, $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—50 cents each, Mrs. R. A. Goodhue, Dracut; James H. Gage, Lowell; 25 cents each, M. Hill, Lowell; J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Ella M. Sawyer, Lowell, (2); Walter J. Parks, Lowell; Joseph Bowers, Lowell; F. W. Simpson, Lowell; G. M. Hall, Dracut; Mrs. J. Borden, E. Chelmsford; Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; Mrs. F. J. Boynton, Lowell; Mrs. Wm. Greene, Lowell; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

A. C. MANNING, Reading; ARTHUR M. WARREN, Chelmsford, judges.

Grange Exhibition—$20, Westford Grange, No. 203.

THOMAS VARNUM, Lowell, Judge.

Vegetables—Class 2—Best display of celery, $3, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $2, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; 6 plants of celery, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; Egg plant, $2, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; drum head cabbages, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Savoy cabbages, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; red cabbages, $2, J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Bay State squashes, $2, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; $1, J. E. Rowell, No. Billerica; Boston Marrow squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; Hubbard squashes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; hybrid squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; cauliflowers, $2, F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $1, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; 5 varieties potatoes, 1 peck each, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, Chas. Finnacom, Dracut; 3 varieties onions, $2, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; 3 varieties tomatoes, $2, Wm. Finnacom, Dracut; bushel potatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; bushel onions, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; bushel tomatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—$1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, R. S. Fox, Dracut; $1, C. J. Davis, No. Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Spalding, Chelmsford; 50 cents each, Chas. R. Upton, Dunstable; G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; A. P. Miller, Chelmsford; E. H. French, Tewksbury; E. S. Howe, Lowell (2); Jos. Bowers, Lowell; Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; W. R. Folsom, Dracut; G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; E. J. Whitman, Dracut; Asa Stickney, Dracut; Thos. Varnum, Lowell; Fred Way, Andover; J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; E. J. Underwood, Lowell.

GEO. FAIRBURN, Judge.

Bread—Best wheaten bread, married women, $2, Mrs. A. G. Swan, Lowell; $1, Mrs. H. F. Blodgett, Tyngsboro; 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; best by girl under 20, $2, Miss Nettie Drewett, Lowell; $1, Frances E. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, Miss Annie J. Roberts, Lowell; best brown bread, $2. Jennie M. Gray, Dracut; $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. A. B. Swan, Lowell.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Butter—Best, $5, M. P. Swallow, Groton.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Flowers, Florists' Exhibit—Collection greenhouse lants, $5, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; floral design fruits and flowers, $5, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $3, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; greenhouse basket of flowers, $2, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; six greenhouse bouquets, $1, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; 12 geraniums, $1, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $2, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; collection verbenas, $2, Wm. Rounds, Carlisle; $1, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford; best dahlias, $2, C. D. Pratt, Reading; $1, Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle; asters, $1, P. R. Burtt, Lowell.

Flowers, Amateur Exhibit—Collection of plants, $5, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; $3, C. S. Finnacon, Dracut; 10 geraniums in flower, $3, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; open air basket, $2, Rose E. French, Tewksbury; $1, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; open air bouquets, $2, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $1, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Dracut; floral design fruits and flowers, $4, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $3, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; nasturtiums, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. L. W. Colburn; pansies and foliage, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury.

Flowers, Florists' and Amateurs—Best zinnias, 35 bottles, $1, Charles R. Costello, Lowell; 50 cents, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; phlox, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Chas. R. Costello, Lowell; marigolds, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; gladioli, $2, John F. Webster, Lowell; $1, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; petunias, $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford.

GEO. W. PATTEN, Judge.

Prepared Fruits, Pickles and Honey—Collection home-made fruits, $3, Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell; $2, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; $1, Mrs. C. J. Cheney, Lowell; collection of home-made jellies, $3, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $2, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Lowell; $1, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; pickles, $3, Mrs. F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $2, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $1, Mrs. H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; honey, $3, John P. Coburn, Tyngsboro; gratuities, jellies, 50 cents, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Dracut; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut.

MRS. NATHANIEL PEABODY, Dracut, Judge.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.
Class No. 4, Free-For-ALL.
Trot or pace; purse, $300.
(Sept. 18.)

S. R., ch. g., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Winfield, b. g., J. Y. Gatcomb, Readville.

Gipsey M., br. m., G. C. Crosby, Lawrence.

Billy Richbald, ch. g., F. S. Bean, Lowell.

Belle H., b. m., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Edna, b. m., Sam Fellansbee, Concord, N. H.

Class No. 5, 2.25 trot or pace; purse $200.
(Sept. 16.)

Alice Patch, b. m., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Chico, b. g., R. Murphy, Lowell.

Lady Gloddy, blk. m., R. F. Murphy, Lowell.

Canton, b. g., Herbert E. Todd, Lynn.

Nellie G., b. m., T. F. Nally, Watertown.

Jem Mace, b. g., F. A. Littlefield, Nashua.

Mark, b. g., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Miss Whitney, b. m., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

Barren Wood, b. g., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

A NEW DIRECTOR

To Manage the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

HE IS DR. DIETZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

Elected by Directors Last Evening

The board of directors and the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell at their home in Fairmount street. Considerable business was transacted and there was also a social time with refreshments.

The first business was the election of Dr. Dietz of San Francisco as physical director for the next year. He will begin his new duties the first of October. Dr. Dietz is 27 years old and married. He will devote his entire time for the next year to gymnasium work and as his letters of recommendation are very strong the board of directors feel they can promise the young men of Lowell very rare facilities in gymnasium work.

Dr. Dietz is thoroughly trained, having been graduated from the best training schools in this country as well as in a regular course of medicine. This makes him a first class athlete, well up in the whole line of work and also a fine physician. When a young man enters the gymnasium the doctor will examine him as a physician, find out his weak points and direct his work in order that those points may be strengthened. For five years Dr. Dietz has been physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. at San Francisco and physicans in the city very frequently sent him their patients in order that he might develop them with proper gymnastic treatment.

The board of directors also passed a motion reducing the membership fee from $8 to $6. The six-dollar ticket entitles a member to all the privileges of the association, including the gymnasium, baths and reading room. However, there will be as heretofore, a business men's class, where the tickets will be $10, as some favors are granted in the way of special dressing rooms, etc.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday, organist of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown, will receive pupils three days a week at his residence, 32 Varney street, after Monday, Sept. 18th.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Jonathan Midgeley and Miss Clara Medley, both of this city, were joined in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride, 213 Moore street, Rev. N. W. Mathews performing the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Samuel Medley of Beverly. Following the marriage a wedding reception was held. On their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Midgeley will live at No. 213 Moore street.

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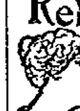

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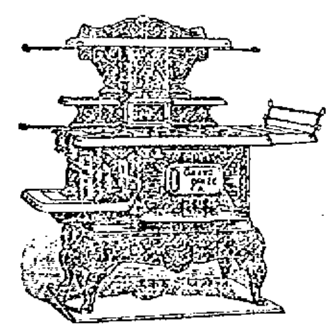

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Fire Shovels	3c
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50c. Overalls	27c
Pocket-Books	5c
Card Cases	10c
Pott's Iron Handles	7c
Large Zinc Oilers	7c
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Link Buttons	10c
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Baby's Rings	5c
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Plyers, all sizes	10c
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Saw Files	3c
25-lb. Balance	5c
Solid Steel Locks	10c
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HIGH OPINION OF THE FILIPINOS

President Schurman of Cornell has returned and as a member of the Philippine commission he speaks in the highest terms of the Filipinos. While he believes the United States is responsible for the fate of these islands he holds that home rule furnishes the only means of pacifying the various tribes. He thinks much good would be accomplished if congress announced its intention with regard to the islands, showing the good intentions of the government in assuming sovereignty over the archipelago. Thus far the whole war has been directed by the president and the Filipinos know not whether congress will take any different course in the matter. A declaration by congress that the islands would have home rule or legislative independence, under American protection would go far to restore peace and bring the Filipinos to terms.

Speaking of the people in comparison with those of other nations, President Schurman says:

"I have great confidence in the people of the Philippine islands and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe—and each city has its educated men—will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses, one may often find consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education."

Mr. Schurman knows what he is talking about and his statement should have some effect in clearing the fog from the eyes of those who think the people are a lot of the wildest savages. But there are none so blind as those who will not see.

It is not improbable that when Dewey returns the administration may change its views on the Philippine question. Dewey has stated that the Filipinos are fully capable of self-government, although the administration has taken the stand that such is not the case, and that it is the duty of the United States first to conquer the people and then teach them self-government. So far, the Filipinos have proved too powerful for the United States army to conquer, and this humane project may eventually be abandoned. If the next national election was over the republican party would be only too glad to drop the whole business.

The fact that the British authorities at Hong Kong held up the United States transport Tartar, because she was overloaded, is quite a surprise to the people of the United States. It is but another proof, however, that the United States government is overloading her transports and overcrowding the soldiers so that sickness and ill health among the latter will be the result. No British transport would be crowded as was the Tartar. If General Shafter was in charge, the Tartar would be still more heavily loaded, but Shafter is relegated to his chosen place in the rear.

Of all the marvelous results of electrical inventions there is not one more wonderful than that which has produced the moving pictures. Those who do not wish to attend a prize fight at the present time can see it reproduced in lifelike pictures, providing the fight is of any importance. The McGovern-Palmer fight was a disappointment to the moving picture makers, for the reason that McGovern cut it off so short. Still, Palmer was defeated as effectually in one round as if McGovern had taken twenty-five to do the job.

The determination to boycott the Paris exposition was one reached by the impulse of the moment at hearing of the Dreyfus conviction. To do so would be unwise. It would be an injury to the French nation which might be reciprocated at some future time. Besides, there is now a good prospect that Dreyfus will be set at liberty, or that his sentence will at least be greatly reduced, while his final vindication will undoubtedly come in the near future. That being so, to agitate any opposition to the exposition of next year would be an injury not only to France, but to the world at large, which will be benefited by the exposition.

There is something very peculiar about that trust conference at Chicago. It is mostly made up of college professors, whose views upon political questions are not generally acceptable to any party. They are good talkers, however, and will, no doubt, air their views at great length at the conference with the hope of having them reported. It remains to be seen whether the press of the country will consider them worth printing.

Bourke Cocoran has appealed to President McKinley to interfere as mediator between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The president has enough on his hands at the present time in directing a war of his own making in the Philippines. He will probably leave England and the Transvaal to settle their own differences.

The Middlesex fair, which opened yesterday, indicates that this has been a fairly successful season for the farmers. The crops have been abundant and the prices good, consequently farmers are happy in the assurance of being well paid for their labors during the past year.

The state of New York has exhausted its supply of bunting in the profuse displays being prepared for the reception of Admiral Dewey. There are several mills in this city which, if called upon, will probably be able to supply the deficiency without much difficulty.

The republicans were disappointed by the harmony that prevailed at the democratic caucuses last night.

The drunks brought into court are now averaging three a day and most of them are not of our making.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The following cablegram has been received from Jim Jeffries who is now at London:

"Terry McGovern's victory over Palmer in one round was a great surprise to the Englishmen, but it was just as I expected. Of course, I did not look for a knock out so early in the contest. It, however, was only a question of time. McGovern is a great little fighter and although he knocked out the cleverest boxer in the world he has evidently not yet done his best. The American can defeat all the English boxers at the weight or anybody else. He is a natural fighter and one who will take a punch to give one in return. Long bouts are the general rule here, and it is hard for the local sports to understands Palmer's defeat. Only the Americans here know what won the fight—good generalship, science and ability to give and take whatever the occasion required. In McGovern, America has another champion who will hold the honors for some time.

"I am in the best of health and will sail for America on Saturday. I will arrive at Boston and go direct to Asbury Park to train for my bout with Sharkey. I guess Sharkey thinks he wil have something on me by his long training. The result of our fight will prove whether he has or not. Four weeks work is all I want to get into shape.

It is probable that Terry McGovern and George Dixon will be matched to fight next January before one of the New York clubs. Tom O'Rourke avows a willingness to back his protege for any amount against the new bantam champion. McGovern says he will rest for a month or so and will then be ready for the colored champion.

Owen Zeigler and Kid McPartland will not meet at the Broadway Athletic club in New York tonight on account of Zeigler's illness. They were scheduled to go twenty-five rounds. George Monroe and Billy Barrett, both of New York, have been substituted. They have already boxed a fifteen-round draw.

Mysterious Billy Smith, the welterweight champion, has gone to Denver, where he is to meet George Douglass in a few weeks. Smith will return east in company with Jim Jeffords, the big Californian who recently whipped the one-time famous Peter Jackson. Jeffords is hailed as a wonder.

George Siler of Chicago has been made permanent referee of the Coney Island Sporting club and took charge last night. Siler is one of the best referees in the country. He refereed the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout, and the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries and McGovern-Palmer championship fights and is known to be a fair official.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg who since he came to New York has made quite a name for himself offers to fight any 122-pound man in the country. McClelland is a hard hitter and has met some of the best men of his class.

Oscar Gardner is after Terry McGovern and thinks he is entitled to have the first chance at the Brooklyn boy. His manager "Paddy" Sullivan has issued a challenge and backed it up by depositing a certified check of $1,000 with the New York World to bind a match. Gardner wants to fight at any weight that suits McGovern, and his open challenge delivered at the ringside Tuesday to box the winner from 114 pounds to heavyweight still goes. Gardner has fought and generally beaten the best men of his class in this country. A fight between these two would be a great attraction.

BAER DECLINES

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Willis Baer, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed this morning the following letter to F. W. Clark of Boston, secretary of yesterday's prohibition convention in Worcester, declining the nomination for governor:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14

Mr. F. W. Clark, Boston:

Dear Sir: After giving you in writing a positive "No" to your request of some days ago to allow my name to be presented as a candidate for governor in the prohibition convention, you can easily appreciate the surprise with which I read in today's paper that your convention yesterday honored me with the nomination.

This letter will be the second one announcing my decision in the matter which is today what it has been each time that you have approached me in this matter in the past five years that I must beg to be excused and cannot allow my name to stand. Wishing you every possible success in the campaign, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WILLIS BAER.

The sixth councillor district republican convention will be held in Esther hall, Malden, Wednesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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Of Leaving or Forfeit Back Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, Sept. 15.—The residents of this city, particularly those who live at Penacook, are very much pleased over the prospects of a business revival, and are now talking about the benefits derived from the advent of the New Hampshire Spinning company, whose formation was reported Wednesday. It is said that already the prices of real estate have taken a jump.

The New Hampshire Spinning company has such backers as the Kimballs, Eastmans, Jones, Gould and several prominent men of Concord and Penacook. This is to take the place of the Contocook Manufacturing company, but it is not understood that it will assume the obligations of the latter. It is encouraging to boarding housekeepers and to the merchants, to hear that after the plant is in operation that something like $1200 will be distributed weekly for hire, and that those who are now out of work will find steady employment, and that the residents who formerly worked at the mill before its suspended operations will be asked to return and again locate in and around Penacook. Samuel Eastman, a mover in the enterprise, says that there can be no doubt but what the company will be a success, and that in time the capital stock will amount to $250,000.

The city government exempted from taxation for a term of years the new machinery to the value of $60,000 of the new mill. It is expected this company will be in operation by Jan. 1st, and at the outset it will employ 120 hands.

Of the capital stock, $175,000 has been subscribed by Concord, Boston and Penacook parties, and the following board of directors has been chosen: Marcellus Gould, Norwich, Ct.; Samuel C. Eastman, Dr. George M. Kimball, Concord; A. B. Sanford, Boston. Gould is president and manager and Harry M. Davis of Concord is treasurer.

CONTRACTS WITH EMPLOYES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 15.—A general meeting of the Weavers' union was held Tuesday when the principal business was a discussion of the contract system adopted by the Acushnet and Hathaway mills. One of the weavers presented a contract which is as follows:

Acushnet Mill Corporation.

In consideration of my being taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill Corporation I hereby expressly agree with said corporation that all work done by me for the corporation shall be paid for by the piece and not by the day. I further agree that all pay coming due me is payable on the regular pay days of the corporation only and not at any other times. I further agree that I will give one week's notice before leaving the employ of the corporation, and that if I leave without giving such notice the corporation may retain all amounts due me at any time of leaving.

New Bedford.

Witness:————
To————

You are hereby taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill corporation upon the terms of the above agreement, which is a copy of an agreement signed by you for the purpose of entering the employ of the corporation.

Acushnet Mill Corporation.
By————

The general tone of the weavers' talk was that the system wouldn't suit at all, and a mass meeting was decided on to be held on the common at a near date to protest against the system.

It was reported that certain mills had sent to Clinton for weavers, offering $8 to $10 per week pay on plain, fancies and dimities, but when the weavers got here they found these contracts to sign. One weaver worked six hours and then left in disgust.

The financial report showed a healthy condition of the treasury.

The executive committee reported that the benefits of the Labor day excursion would be between $160 and $170.

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Gorman & Sullivan

THE SEWER LOAN

Passed Council as Amended in Concurrence

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN HELD

Dr. W. A. Sherman Appointed Cattle Inspector

Both branches of the city council held special meetings last evening, the councilmen to act upon the amended sewer resolutions and the aldermen to enable the mayor to appoint an inspector of animals under the new law.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was appointed inspector of animals and provisions in March under an act of 1894, and the mayor supposed that he had complied with the present laws. Yesterday he received the following letter from the state board of cattle commissioners:

To the Mayor, Lowell, Mass:

Dear Sir: Your attention was called to Sec. 7, Chap. 408, Acts of 1899, on June 12 last, asking you to immediately appoint an inspector of animals as required in this act which went into effect May 25. With the passage of this act, the official existence of the inspectors of animals and provisions appointed last March, under Chap. 491, Acts of 1894, was terminated and it became necessary for you to appoint some one or re-appoint one or more of the old inspectors.

You will notice under Sec. 18, Chap. 408, Acts of 1899, that for each such refusal or neglect to appoint an inspector the city or town is liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding $500 and that the cattle commissioners shall have the power to make the appointments necessary.

As we will need to have an inspector of cattle and stables this fall, we write to ask you to make this appointment at once or this board will have to make an appointment for you. I enclose the necessary blank.

AUSTIN PETERS, Chairman.

Mayor Crowley called the aldermen to order soon after 8 o'clock with six members present. He nominated Dr. Walter E. Sherman for inspector of cattle and the nomination was approved. Then the aldermen approved a large number of sewer assessments and adjourned at 8.20 o'clock.

SEWER LOAN PASSED.

A special meeting of the common council was held last night principally for the purpose of taking action on several loan resolutions necessitated by the vetoes of Mayor Crowley. There were 21 members present.

A number of petitions were referred to the committees on streets and claims in concurrence, and several monthly reports were ordered on file in concurrence.

Reports of the street committee recommending sidewalks or edgestones on both on Bellevue, Robert, Hanell, Sherman, Locke, Burns, Canton and Cambridge streets and Fifth avenue were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office in concurrence.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the extension of Aiken street to Merrimack street was refused adoption in concurrence, 16 voting in favor and three against, a two-thirds vote being required, Councilmen Markham, Lyman and O'Brien were the three who voted against the order.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the assessors' department, was unanimously adopted in concurrence. The last item of business was the sewer resolution which the aldermen reduced by amendment from $30,000 to $20,000. The council unanimously concurred in the passage of the resolution as amended and then the meeting adjourned at 8.30.

OLD CHURCH

IN PAWTUCKETVILLE SOLD TO DR. COLTON FOR $80.

The old Pawtucketville church and all its contents were sold yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Auctioneer J. E. Conant. According to the terms of sale, the house must be removed within 30 days.

The bidding was very slow. Dr. J. J. Colton was the first bidder, and started at $50. After a little competition, it was finally struck down to him for $80. Dr. Colton was one of the committee to sell the building, and is a prominent member of the Pawtucketville church.

Pawtucket church has quite a history. Its origin is due in a measure to a vote passed at a town meeting in Dracut, Dec. 30, 1793, when it was voted "to build a meeting house of the same bigness as the meeting house in Pelham."

After the town was surveyed a central point was determined where, in 1794, what is called the "Centre Church" as erected. This did not suit the people of the westerly part of the town, and about the year 1794 they built the meeting house which was sold yesterday. This was furnished with a sounding board, which was suspended over the head of the minister to reflect his voice into the ears of the people. This piece of church furniture was removed about the year 1829, when one man exclaimed, "They have taken away the ark of the Lord from the sanctuary, and I will go, too." He never entered the church again.

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The Teddy, made of Norwegian Kip, 2 soles to the heel and our safety rubber soles and cushion heels; the first shoes made in this way. These shoes we intended to sell to the trade, but concluded to keep them for our home trade this season. The price of these shoes will be $5; they are worth any money to the wearer. They have our warrant on every pair., are made in tan and black Norwegian Kip uppers. You can neither slip nor wet your feet with these shoes on.

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MAYOR VAN WYCK

Challenges Moss to Seek His Removal

Mazet's Counsel Handled Without Gloves by New York's Mayor—He Hopes Moss Will be Nominated for Supreme Court

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Before the Mazet investigating committee today, Mayor Van Wyck was the first witness. The mayor said he could not give the date when the Ramapo company first made proposals to furnish the city with water. The agitation for the necessity of an increased water supply began 14 or 15 years ago. The condition of the water supply in Brooklyn had alarmed him at the time he wrote his first annual message. He was still alarmed over the matter, he said. "I have never seen this Ramapo water contract," said the mayor.

Mr. Moss repeated extracts from the Ramapo contract and the mayor replied that he considered from the information in his possession that the contract was simply an option held by the city.

Mr. Moss: "Then you consider this contract simply an option?"

The mayor: "Yes, and so do you if you are a lawyer."

"Do you as chief magistrate of the city, understand that these commissioners—" began Mr. Moss.

"Don't talk so much, but frame a question," broke in the mayor.

"Wait a moment. Do you understand that these commissioners appointed by you ought not to be advised by you even when they come to you for advice?"

"I act on these questions when they come before me officially."

"These commissioners are not elected by the people?"

"Oh, don't ask such a silly question as that."

"Do you think when you ignore such a matter as this Ramapo contract, you are doing your whole duty?"

"I'm not going to look into every project that comes up for paving or for sewering. This is a hullaballoo about nothing. That agreement could do no harm to the city."

"How do you know if you have not read the contract."

The mayor replied he had seen what purported to be a copy of it.

In answer to the question of what he should do should the injunction be vacated, the mayor replied that when the matter should come properly before him he would look into it thoroughly.

"Upon what was this injunction granted?" was asked.

"I suppose on allegations of fraud. If you were a lawyer you would know that."

"If you would look on the roll of the supreme court I think you'll find out that I'm a lawyer."

"The supreme court? Ah, that's what you're looking after and I hope to God you get the nomination and get the people after you."

"Now, Mr. Mayor, have you done anything to find out whether this alleged fraud exists?"

"I have read all you brought out here and I can see no evidence of fraud. Why don't you call Mr. Coler and Mr. Shea before you, the only men who made these charges and let them show their proof?"

"Why don't you do it?"

"You're here for that purpose."

"It is for you to do it and not leave it to a committee from Albany to take care of the interests of the city."

The mayor said again that he would not act upon the Ramapo case until it came before him officially.

"How can it come before you?" asked Mr. Moss.

"I can send for it and the commissioners when I want to."

"Why don't you?"

"None of your business."

"Do you know that if these commissioners had been guilty of incompetence not to say fraud—"

"Oh, you're talking of removals and you have been talking of legislating me out. Why, don't you go ahead and do it and not be talking such impertinence? And why don't you receive that list of stockholders you were offered yesterday? You talk as though Silas B. Dutcher, Levi P. Morton and Gen. Tracy, having stock in this company are a pack of thieves."

THE BODY FOUND

Mrs. Anthony Drowned in the Androscoggin

SHE PROBABLY FELL FROM PRECIPICE

While Attempting to Climb the Rocks

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 14.—The body of Mrs. Anthony, wife of Prof. A. W. Anthony of Bates College, was found in the Androscoggin river at Deer Rips Thursday morning at 8.30 o'clock. She left home soon after dinner Wednesday and searching parties were out Wednesday afternoon and through the night.

There are several theories as to the death of Mrs. Anthony, one being that she was out botanizing on the bank of the river and fell in. She left her bicycle on the bank of the river and crossed to what in high water is an island. There she made a seat, removed her false hair, combs, etc., and ate a lunch. A few rods from this point is a precipice at the foot of which is deep water. The theory is that Mrs. Anthony was climbing over the rocks and, losing her footing, fell in and was drowned.

The body was found a short distance below in shoal water, having caught on a rock.

Mrs. Anthony has been in her usual health, but on Wednesday noon complained of a severe headache. She leaves two children.

Mrs. Anthony was the daughter of John W. Angell, cashier of the Limerock national bank, Providence, R. I., and has been the wife of Prof. Anthony fourteen years.

BOYS CAPTURED

WHO ESCAPED FROM RAINSFORD ISLAND.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Abraham Romanofsky, alias Harry Bernstein, alias Joseph Myers, the missing 14-year-old boy who, it is alleged, set fire to the house of reformation on Rainsford Island last month and then escaped, was captured today, together with M. J. McAuliffe, 18 years old, and William Burns, 20 years of age, both of whom have reformatory records. They were found acting in a suspicious manner in one of the large dry goods stores and were arrested as suspicious characters.

During the investigation of the fire at the house of reformation a few weeks ago, a number of the inmates of the institution testified that Romanofsky was the ringleader, and that he was the one who suggested the plan to burn the building and was the one who set the fire.

McAuliffe and Burns were arrested in 1898 for breaking and entering, and were sent to the reformatory.

BURNED TO DEATH

BROTHER AND SISTER MAY HAVE BEEN MURDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 14.—Intelligence has just reached here that John McClintock, and his sister, Margaret McClintock, residing near Worcester, this county, were burned, together with their house, early this morning. Strong reasons exist for believing they were first murdered, as the house was isolated. McClintock was one of the wealthiest farmers in this section. He received $50 yesterday for some cows. He placed the money in a bank, and had, as many knew, money secreted about the house. The bodies were burned beyond recognition. The coroner will investigate.

TWO LOCAL CASES

Before the Loom Fixers National Convention

INVITATION TO MEET IN CINCINNATI

Extended by the Mayor and Board of Trade

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—The session this morning of the Loom Fixers' National convention was uneventful, and the time was spent in discussing certain communications and reports of the secretary. Cases of grievances from various places were also heard by the delegates. An invitation from the mayor of Cincinnati, board of trade and other organizations of that city, to hold the next convention in Cincinnati, was received and filed, it being decided to hold all conventions in New England. A letter from the National Federation of Textile Operatives of America, asking the union to send delegates to the next convention of the Federation, was received and action deferred.

John McCarthy of the executive committee reported that he had satisfactorily settlemented a grievance in Lowell.

The national secretary spoke of another case in Lowell, which could not be settled because the men had left their work before calling upon the union. It was the sense of the convention that the men who have grievances should not leave their work before calling in the union officials. A grave case of grievance was reported from Manville, R. I., where an overseer had taken upon himself to hire learners and discharge old men.

The meeting then adjourned until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the important question of federation of the textile workers will be debated.

The committee on labor and resolutions was composed of Edward Murphy of Fall River, E. S. Lafayeth of Woonsocket, Samuel McCarthy of Chicopee, E. S. Morows, Lowell; James Demers, Somersworth, N. H.; Benjamin Warhurst, Woonsocket. After deliberation the committee adopted the following resolutions:

"1. That we condemn the action of the several mill inspectors of the different states in not filling their positions in a proper manner.

"2. That it is the sense of this convention that the laboring people throughout this country should get together and appoint men to these positions who will properly represent them.

"3. That this body recommends to all labor organizations to closely examine the action of all representatives in the legislatures of the different states, and those who are oposed to labor laws we recommend all workers to withdraw their support from them at the next election and give it to those who will.

"4. That we recommend to all labor organizations to see to it that all factory inspectors attend properly to their duties on the matter of employment of child labor and running overtime and to petition for their removal for cause.

"5. Resolved, That we consider the hours of labor to be a fit subject for national legislation and we recommend to all labor organizations to use their influence on senators and congressmen for the passage of a national eight-hour law."

When districts are formed each district shall select one member.

In order to increase the national fund the per capita tax was increased from 10 to 15 cents per quarter. All local unions not paying the 25 cents per week—the regular contribution—will be given three months to comply, in each instance with the alternative of being dropped from the national union.

PRES. McKINLEY

Formally Opened the National Exposition

ARCHBISHOP RYAN GAVE BENEDICTION

Sampson and His Officers Were Guests

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—With ceremonies unattended by ostentation, the National Export Exposition was formally opened at noon today. After the benediction by Archbishop Ryan, which concluded the dedicatory exercises, a message was received from President McKinley extending greetings and officially opening the great exposition. When the message had been read, the chorus of six hundred voices and the audience sang "The Star Spangled Banner," accompanied by the United States Marine band and the big exposition organ.

The first event of the day was the landing of Admiral Sampson and the officers of his squadron at Chestnut street pier at 10 o'clock. The naval officers were driven to the City Hall, where they met Gov. Stone and his staff, officers and directors of the exposition and prominent citizens of Philadelphia and other cities.

Promptly at 11.30 o'clock, the company in the mayor's office re-entered carriages and were conveyed to the exposition grounds preceded by a platoon of mounted police and escorted by 250 marines from the North Atlantic squadron and the Marine Band.

Arriving at the grounds, the distinguished guests were escorted to the platform in the auditorium. In the absence of P. A. B. Widener, president of the exposition, the first vice-president, W. W. Follkrod, delivered the address turning the exposition over to the governor of Pennsylvania. Director-General W. P. Wilson delivered an address on "The Inception, Purpose, Plan and Scope of the Exposition."

STEAMER WRECKED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 14.—The steamer Delta, 650 tons, formerly belonging to the Cunard steamship company, and now owned by the George E. Franklyn of this city, is reported wrecked at St. Mary's Bay, N. F. She has been engaged lately carrying coal between Lewisburg and St. John's, N. F.

SUBSCRIPTION OF $35,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 14.—The Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad has subscribed $35,000 to the capital stock of the world's fair. This is one of the largest subscriptions yet received to the fund.

The subscription is on a basis of $750,000 for all the steam railroads centering in St. Louis, or $1,000,000 for all the steam transportation interests.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

PREFERRED AGAINST CATHERINE CONNERS OF FALL RIVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 14.—Catherine Connors, 24 years of age, a chambermaid in the City Hotel, was arrested today on a charge of manslaughter, following the death of her seven-months-old child who the police believe died of neglect. The infant had been ailing for sometime and had been cared for at charitable institutions from which the mother had later removed it. The police say that she had previously had experience with the city's system of free medical attendance for the poor and they find no excuse for the failure to provide proper care for the babe. Cornelius Conners, father of the child, is employed in another city.

SHARP ENGAGEMENT

REPORTED TO HAVE TAKEN PLACE AT BALEMAO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—The following dispatch has been received at the navy department:

Manila, Sept. 14.

To Secretary of Navy, Washington:

Davidson, commanding Paragua, reports sharp engagement at Balemao. Vessel struck many times rifle shots: no casualties. Paragua silenced insurgents fire in 20 minutes; range from 300 to 600 yards. Occasion capture Filipino schooner, wohich Davidson destroyed. WATSON.

Balemao is in the province of Masbate, south of Luzon and north of Visayas.

TWO KILLED

IN A COLLISION ON THE RAILROAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—An engineer and a fireman were killed and two persons were injured in a collision of the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charlestown railroad, near Baird station, last night, between the pay train and a freight rain. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

FATALLY WOUNDED

WOMAN SHOT BY FORMER BANK CASHIER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—William White, 50 years of age, yesterday shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Alice Bremser and then tried unsuccessfully to end his own life.

White was formerly a bank cashier in Santa Anna, Texas. He had been wealthy and his wife who lives with their two children in Fort Worth, Texas, is said to own considable property. Jealousy was the cause of the tragedy.

YARMOUTH EXCITED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YARMOUTH, Mass., Sept. 14.—Considerable excitement was caused here this morning when upon a close examination of a bakery team which was found deserted in the streets of this town, by Ebenezer Hamblen last night, evidence of a crime was disclosed in the shape of a pool of blood in the bottom of the wagon. The team which

ATONEMENT DAY

IS ATTENDED WITH DREYFUS DEMONSTRATIONS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 14.—The Jewish atonement day was celebrated here, especially in the East End, with Dreyfus demonstrations. A procession with a banner inscribed "Dreyfus, the martyr. All the civilized world demands his instant release," marched through Spitalfield.

Chief Rabbi Adlock preaching in the great synagogue, said:

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FEW SMALL BILLS

Banks Complain That They are Scarce

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—The Record says:

Banks with extensive country business complain bitterly of the scarcity of small bills. The crops are now fairly well in motion and the small banks clamor for money. When the Chicago banker goes to the sub-treasury for currency he is paid in $10,000 certificates or by bills of other denominations with only enough of the little ones to round out the total. If he makes a demand for small bills he may be given a few thousands in $20 gold certificates, but that is the best he can do. Meantime his correspondent is wiring for $10,000, lots of currency—nothing wanted larger than tens and fives. It is impossible to meet all these demands and it is impolitic to refuse them, so the banker wires his New York correspondent to express currency. In return he gets his money in big bills or is put off altogether. The crops cannot be moved with big bills. It takes $16 to pay one farmer for his wheat, and another has a load worth $22. The country bank has to supply the currency for these transactions and it cannot do so if its Chicago correspondents send $20, $50 and $100 bills. To meet this condition some of the big institutions have been shipping gold, but grievious complaints have followed this course. One bank having dealings in the cotton region shipped gold to meet an order. Back came the reply: "Don't send us gold. People here are not used to it and as soon as they get they hoard it away and refuse to pay it out even to meet their debts. It is worse than nothing."

FITZSIMMONS' TURN

HE WILL FIGHT SHARKEY OR JEFFRIES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—Martin Julian, manager and business partner of Bob Fitzsimmons, said yesterday that there was no doubt that the latter would be seen in the ring again. Julian proudly proclaims that he has the four signatures that will insure a fight between Fitzsimmons and the winner of the meeting, October 23, between Sharkey and Jeffries. After considerable trouble Julian has secured the signatures of Tom O'Rourke and Tom Sharkey on one paper and these of Billy Brady and Jim Jeffries on another. Each pair, fighter and manager, agree that if they are successful at Coney Island they will give Fitzsimmons a chance to win back his title, the battle to be decided within two months of the October fight.

BRITISH MISSIONARIES

DRIVEN OUT OF THE CITY OF PAONGAN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 14.—A special from Tacoma, Wash., says: Telegrams have been received at Shanghai, announcing that several British missionaries have been driven out of the city of Paongan, situation 160 miles across the border in Amdone province, Thibet.

Over 3000 Lamas reside there, the majority of whom joined the anti-foreign demonstration and drove the missionaries out. The latter included Mr. and Mrs. Shields and Mrs. Macbeth. For several weeks previous to the final riot, the missionaries were compelled to stay indoors. Details are not known further than that the mission was destroyed and the missionaries barely escaped by journeying secretly at night.

Near Ichange and Chun King, an anti-Catholic uprising was caused by the kidnapping of children. A number of native Catholics have been killed.

NEGRO LYNCHED

IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF MISS JOHNSON'S ASSAILANTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MACON, Ga., Sept. 14.—A special from Tifton, Ga., says:

A negro was arrested at Tyty this morning and positively identified as one of the two negros who assaulted Miss Johnson at that place last Tuesday. Two hundred men heavily armed assembled at Tyty. People passing on a train at 2 a. m. today saw a negro suspended 20 feet in the air from a telegraph pole. Search for the other negro continues.

SHOOTING AFFRAY

TWO COLORED MEN ENGAGE IN A QUARREL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONINGTON, Conn., Sept. 14.—A lively shooting affray took place on the Providence and Stonington line Sound steamer Maine, here at 7 o'clock this morning. Richard Estridge, silverman, and Henry Jones, a pantryman, both colored became involved in an altercation. Jones at length drew a 32-calibre revolver and discharged it twice at Estridge. One bullet struck Estridge in the upper lip, flattening itself against the jaw; the other glanced along the left forearm. He is not seriously injured. Jones disappeared and has not been seen since.

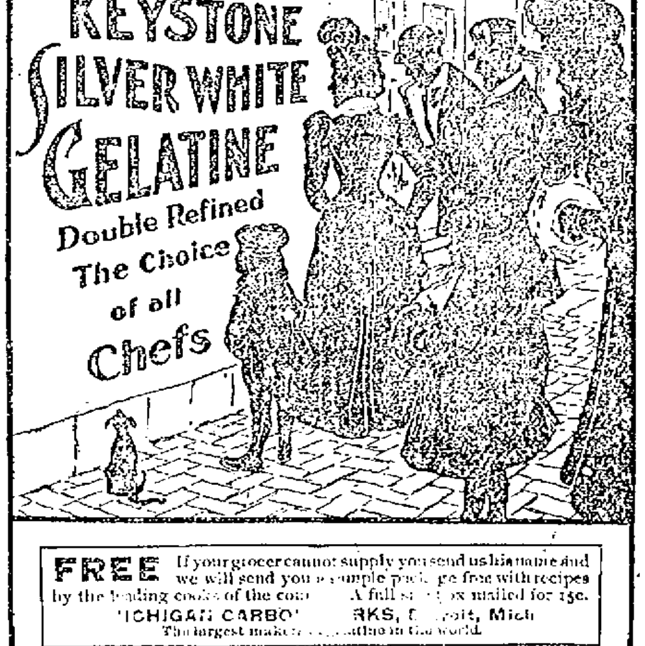
PARROT CAUSED HER DEATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—A most extraordinary case of death by asphyxiation is under investigation by the coroner. A young woman was found dead in her room, the only other occupant being a pet parrot.

This parrot was in the habit of perching on the gas jet, and had a fondness for detaching gas tips and hiding them.

The friends of the young woman are certain that she did not commit suicide, but that she lay down, not feeling very well, and after she had dropped to sleep the parrot turned on the gas.



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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.16, 6.29, [illegible], w6.59, 7.01, *7.20, *7.25, 7.31, *7.45, [illegible], w8.01, *8.02, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.57, 11.02, *11.18 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.15, 1.43, w2.31, [illegible], *3.3, *3.47, w3.55, *4.01, 4.23, w5.11, 5.25, *5.30, w6.15, *6.22, 7.00, *7.11, 8.11, w9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.25, 8.15, 8.15, 9.19, a m; 12.10, 4.05, 4.35, 6.54, 8.45 p m.

For Lawrence and Haverhill, 6.25, w7.50, z7.31, w8.57, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.00, 3.36, 4.15, w5.15, w6.15, w7.00, w9.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS 8.15 a m, 12.05, 5.30, 8.45 p m.

For stations between Reading and Boston, Western division, 6.54, [illegible], 10.50 a m; 12.05, 12.45, 2.00, 3.55, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 6.30, 8.45 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.21, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.53 w5.15, 6.53 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.25 a m; 12.05, 2.29, 2.30, 3.35, 6.16 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.25, 6.51, z7.31, 8.55, 9.05, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.29, 3.45, 4.15, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Salisbury, Newburyport, Hampton, North Hampton, Portsmouth and stations on York Beach, R. R., 2.29 p m, July 3, to Sept. 5 inclusive.

For Exeter and Dover 6.25, 6.55, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.35, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, x8.15, 6.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 5.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.51, z7.31, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.55, 5.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Lewiston, Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.53, 8.30 a m. 12.05, 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland, 6.30 a m; 6.15 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S., Montreal and Quebec, 6.50 a. m.; 6.15 p. m. (6.15 does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, and Friday at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland,) Tuesday and Friday at 5.15 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, *7.48, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.26, 6.41, p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 4.05, 6.53 p m.

For stations between Winchester and Boston, Southern Division; 6.40, 6.58, 7.31, 7.48, 9.56, 11.01 a. m.; 1.49, 4.25, 5.52, 6.41 p. m. SUNDAYS, 7.50, 8.45, 9.19 a. m.; 4.25, 6.58 p. m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.15 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.32 p m. SUNDAYS, x.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.15 a m; 1.06, 5.41, 5.35 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.15 a m and 5.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40, *11.09 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, *4.51, 8.41, *5.10, 6.27, *8.10, *8.49 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.09 a m (to Nashua only), 3.05 a m; 2.01, 6.02, 6.10, 6.41 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—7.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, 5.40, 1*5.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 9.12 a. m.; 1.40 p m; 3.10 p m Saturday only till August 27th inclusive.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.10, *18.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; 1*5.10 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—*1.40, 1*5.10 p m.

References: *Express; ‡Daily. w Via Western Division. †Wednesdays and Saturdays only. § Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction. x To Exeter only.

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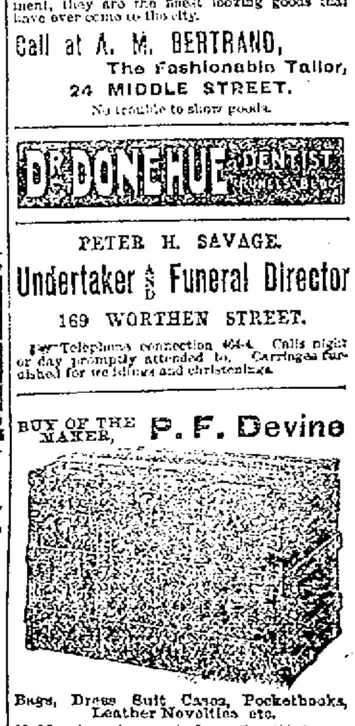

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MATTY MATTHEWS, Who Defeated Dobbs Last Evening.

MATHEWS WINS

Gets Decision Over Dobbs on a Foul

BOBBS DISQUALIFIED IN 25TH. ROUND

Murphy and Ryan Fight to a Draw

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the 25th round of the fight at Coney Island last night Matty Mathews was fouled by Bobby Dobbs and Referee George Siler gave Matthews the fight. Dobbs was warned twice for holding and hitting and he was properly disqualified for it. The cool weather kept the crowd down to small proportions and the sports shivered around the ring for almost an hour before the fighters came on. At last they showed themselves, wrapped up in sweaters and bath robes.

They took their time in the first round and sparred with great caution. Matthews led four times but was blocked cleverly by the negro. Dobbs led once and put his left on the nose. The second round was faster. Dobbs led once with his left but was short and Matty pushed him across the ring. Dobbs became the aggressor in the third and for the next two rounds sent his right and left hard to Matty's ribs and stomach. They were fighting carefully and each was so clever on the defense that the other could do little harm. Matthews began using a straight left for the face in the seventh round and sent Dobbs head back again and again. A right in the stomach sent the negro against the ropes and right hand punches raised a knot under his eye.

In the ninth, however, Dobbs shot his right out and Matthews went down with a blow on the jaw. He jumped up and Dobs went at him like a whirlwind. He rushed him to the ropes and Matty hugged continually.

Matty came back strong in the 10th and began to force the fighting. He missed three lefts, the negro ducking each time but sent a hard right to the side of the head. The fighting was even in the next three rounds.

Dobbs began to show signs of distress in the 16th round and was warned for holding his hand over Matthews' mouth in the clinches and refusing to break. It was still a left-handed fight with the negro trying for the stomach and Matthew's jabbing at the swollen eye.

In the 17th Dobbs rushed and Matthews slipped to the floor. As he fell Dobbs hit him in the jaw with his right. Matty was up in two seconds and he fought hard until the end.

There was fierce fighting in the 19th. Both were swinging their rights and trying for a knockout. Dobbs landed on the side of the head and sent Matty to the ropes. He came right back, however, with a right swing that staggered the negro. Both were tired and bleeding at the mouth but kept going into each other with vicious rushes and swings. The next two were much slower, both men seeming to be afraid of each other.

Bloody and tired, they stabbed and swung and punched each other through the 23d and 24th rounds. In the 25th Dobbs who had been warned before, held and hit in a clinch. Referee Siler disqualified him and gave the fight to Matthews.

Jimmy Walsh of Brooklyn beat Frank McGuire so badly in the preliminary that McGuire's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixth round.

MURPHY AND RYAN DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 11.—Last night at the Auditorium, Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Australian Jim Ryan went a 20-round draw in the ... of Terry McGovern, the champion bantam, and 3000 people. It was a hot battle.

In the third round Ryan drove a froceful blow with is right i to the pit of Murphy's stomach. The latter winced and it seemed as if he would go out. Ryan failed to take advantage of his opening and once gone he never could regain his lead. For the greater part of the succeeding rounds he had a shade the advantage. He used his left hardly at all, depending on a straight right jabbing punch to disable his man.

Murphy took a great amount of punishment and in the 19th and 20th rounds experienced a complete reversal of form and outpointed Ryan with ease. He drove left and right at the Australian and clearly had him at a standstill. The last round finished amid the greatest excitement.

Referee Charley White of New York called the bout a draw much to the indignation of the crowd. There was a wild scene following the bout and Murphy was given an enthusiastic greeting.

Speaking of his recent victory, Terry McGovern says he knew he had Palmer after the first blow but could not afford to take chances. He wants to fight Dixon after sixty days or so and says he will accept George's challenge and hopes that Dixon will put up a side bet of $5000. Terry will box in Philadelphia six rounds with Fred Snyder on Sept. 22.

ROCHESTER FAIR

Yesterday's Attendance Was a Record Breaker

MERCHANTS' PARADE REPEATED

Aeronaut Has a Very Close Call

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The third day of the Rochester fair was favored with a larger attendance than has been recorded since the incorporation of the association, the record of admittance showing that at least 35,-000 people passed through the gates of Cold Spring Park.

One of the morning attractions was the repetition of the merchants' parade of yesterday all its features. On the track the unfinished race of yesterday the 2.18 class trot or pace was completed in short order.

2.18 class, trot or pace; purse $400; unfinished.

Yukon, bg, by Jerry Wilkes (Cook)	1	1	2	4	1
Gagnant, ro g. (Laselle)	3	5	1	1	2
Ike Wilkes, br g. (Thompson)	4	2	4	3	5
Ben Wilkes blk g (Page)	2	4	3	5	3
Little Jack bg (Crocker)	5	3	5	5	4

Time 2.18 1-4; 2.16 1-4; 2.17 1-4; 2.18 3-4; 2.16 3-4.

2.21 class, trot or pace; purse $400.

Listen, br g (Smart)	5	2	1	1	1
York br g. (Twombley)	4	1	5	4ro	
Lady Bayard b. m. (Page)	1	5	2	2	4
Hattie L., b. m. (Gillis)	2	3	4	5	2
Savant, b s (Clarke)	3	4	3	3	3

Time 2.19 1-4; 2.22 1-4; 2.20 10-4; 2.18 1-2; 2.21 3-4.

2.20 class, trot; purse, $400.

The Nun, by Young Jim (Laselle)	5	2	1	1	1
Prince, bg (Davis)	1	1	6	6	6
Emily Poole (Durland)	3	4	2	2	2
Myopia, sp. g. (Trout)	4	5	3	4	3
Kittie Stanford, b m (Palmer)	2	3	5	3	5
Nellie Wilkest bm (Lear)	6	6	4	6	4

Time—2.27 1-4; 2.26 1-1; 2.25 3-4; 2.26 1-4; 2.29.

In the 2.25 class only one heat was trotted. Elwood won the heat.

CLOSE CALL FOR AERONAUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Sept. 15.—The 1-1th annual fair of the Worcester East Agricultural society was largely attended today, fully 5600 people being on the grounds. The trotting races furnished excellent sport. A general mix-up on the first heat of the half mile running race gave the crowd an exhibition that was not down on the program. At the first turn, Lightning Jack, John L. and Rockaway came together and all went down in ah eap with their riders. Noneo of the latter were hurt but Rockaway was so badly bruised that he was drawn after the first heat.

Prof. Beaumont the Boston aeronaut had a narow escape. Just as his balloon left the ground, the bottom of it was discovered to be on fire. He was, however, able to ascend high enough to permit the use of his parachute in which he made asafe descent. The balloon was a total wreck.

2.29 class, trot and pace; purse $300.

Arius, b g (Warren)	1	1	1
Rosalie K. b. m. (Curley)	2	4	2
Sandy River Boy, b g (Collins)	3	2	4
Bay Dean b. g. (Forshner)	4	3	3
Ernest D., ro g. (Eustace)	6	5	5
Jennie Lambert b. m. (Kenney)	5	dl	

Time—2.21, 2.22, 2.20.

2.27 class, trot and pace, purse $200.

Velvet ... b. m. by Sidney (...)	1	1	1
Nellie T., b. m. (Cahill)	2	2	3
Fr... D., br. g. (...)	6	3	2
Irene, ch m. (McAuliffe)	3	4	5
Hazelwood, bc. m. (Collins)	5	5	4
Commodore Dewey br. g. (Bulpen)	4	6	6
Cold Cash, br g (Quinn)	dl		

Time—2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2.

Half mile running race.

Star Gazer b g (McKinney)	1	2
... L., b m. (McDermott)	2	1
John L. b. g. (...)	5	4
Lightning Jack, br. h. (Kay)	1	3
Rockaway br g (Christian)	3	dr

Time—2is, 51 1-2s.

TO PARDON DREYFUS

PARIS PAPER SAYS THE CABINET WILL DO SO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Altogether over fifty applicants have successfully passed the examination for admission to the state normal school which opened its fall term yesterday. The senior class contains about 60 pupils, making a total of over 100 pupils for the ensuing year.

WYOMING'S SCIENTIFIC SECRET

Marvelous Animals Many Times Larger Than an Elephant Are Believed to Lie Under the Soil, One Having Been Recently Discovered There by the Great Dr. Williston. By Allan T. Williams, M. P., Ph. D.

Dr. Williston, of the University of Kansas, a member of the Wyoming Scientific Expedition, has just discovered in the vicinity of Freezeout Mountain, Wyoming, an almost perfect specimen of the largest creature that has ever been known to walk the earth. This is the brontosaurus, one of the family of dinosaurs, who lived countless ages ago before man appeared as an occupant of the earth.

Wyoming has long been recognized as the greatest burial ground of extinct monsters to be found in the world. As far back as 1877 Prof. Marsh, of Yale, sent an expedition to Wyoming, and the search that was made was so successful that the scientists continued their work until 1888.

A few years later the University of Wyoming began its work in these fields, and about two years ago other educational institutions sent representatives to obtain, if possible, a complete collection of the fossil remains of these great animals.

Naturally, under these circumstances, most important discoveries have been made, but none has been of more importance to the scientific world than this last discovery of Prof. Williston.

Up to this time only certain bones have been found, but these have been perfect enough to enable the scientists to build up from them skeletons that by the teeth of some huge carnivorous animal, showing plainly that the creature was the prey of some flesh-eating animal of great strength.

In bodily structure the brontosaurus was an awkward creature, and its small head and correspondingly diminutive brain cavity indicate that it was a sluggish and slow-moving animal of slight intelligence. That it was able to hold its own in the struggle for existence against the many more formidable animals has long been a wonder to scientists who have made a study of the monster. In all probability, however, its escape from its flesh-eating neighbors was due to the fact that it was able to take to the water at the approach of an enemy. The fact that it was more or less at home in the water is shown by its tail.

A LONG TAIL.

In many of the animals or reptiles of this period the tail was nothing more than a cumbrous appendage which was dragged along on the ground. In this creature, however, nature had been more kind, for the vertebrae are elaborately sculptured in such a manner as to combine the greatest amount of strength with economy of weight. This indicates that the most powerful of muscles were attached to this tail, which made it of the greatest service in swimming, an art of which the more powerful animals were ignorant.

At the time when the brontosaurus lived the climate of Wyoming was semi-tropical, and the country was covered with fresh water lakes. In these lakes and the swamps that surrounded them the brontosaurus lived, and when he died he sank into the mud, where his bones were covered over with such deposits that they became petrified. There they have lain for millions of years. Mountains have formed above them and have been swept away, and in the many changes of the face of the earth the bones of the extinct monsters have been brought to the surface again.

THE NEW BILLS ARE TO BE ARTISTIC, AND IT IS PROPOSED THAT SCENES IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY, DRAWN BY GREAT ARTISTS, SHALL ORNAMENT THEM.

ONE OF THE DESIGNS PRESENTED FOR THE NEW MONEY, SHOWING WASHINGTON APPROVING THE FLAG.

they had reason to believe bore some resemblance to the appearance of the prehistoric quadrupeds.

The importance of Prof. Williston's discovery is that it is now known that they were correct in their surmise; and that the brontosaurus with which we have so long been familiar is the same creature that once made the earth frightful.

HIS PICTURE.

To produce a correct picture of such a monster is most difficult, for it is a creature of appalling magnitude, exceeding in its grotesque reality the horrible inventions of myth and fable. One may obtain some idea of the gigantic character of the four-legged reptile from the facts that they were about 130 feet in length, and that they weighed more than 12,000 pounds. When they walked, the earth itself must have trembled, for its smallest bone is too great a weight for one man to lift.

For some time Prof. Williston has been searching among the arid valleys of Wyoming for specimens to be sent to his university. The end of a petrified bone, swept bare of sand by the winds, was what first attracted his attention. Upon being unearthed it proved to be one of the vertebrae of an enormous backbone. The trained excavators then knew that they had made a rare discovery and they exercised the greatest care in carrying forward the work. Little by little the other gigantic bones were laid bare, the ...th bone nearly eight feet in length, the hip bone a little shorter, the monstrous tail, almost eighteen feet in length, and other parts of the skeleton of corresponding proportions, all of which, when carefully excavated, united to produce a shape fantastic beyond the wildest conception of the imagination.

The brontosaurus appeared during the Mesozoic period, the second of the great geological periods that followed the creation of the earth. During the first period the earth was occupied by invertebrate animals and fishes; but during the second period the reptiles appeared and, at last, almost monopolized the earth. This was millions of years before the first man took his first step on the earth that he was eventually to make his own.

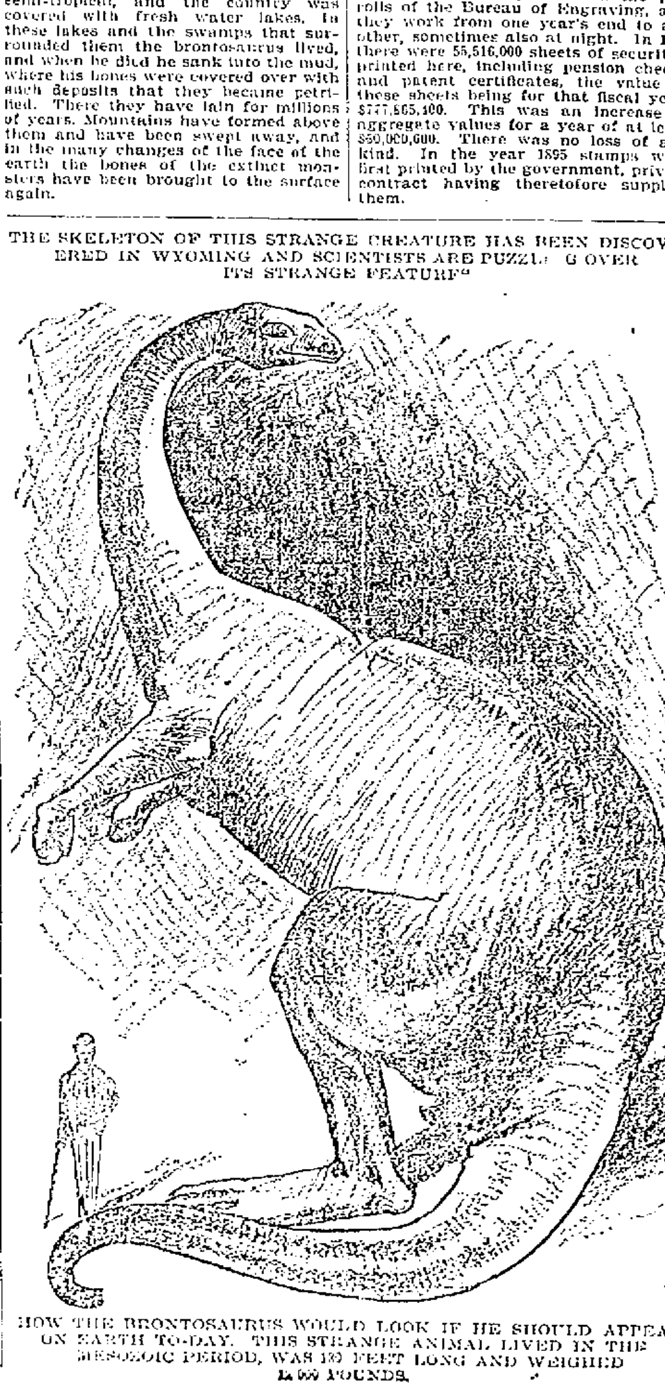
Although science has made great strides in unearthing the remains of these prehistoric monsters it has never been able to fully picture the many strange creatures that lived at these times. Some of them were of most gigantic proportions, and many of them were covered with enormous ... of horn that protected them like an armor and made them almost invulnerable. Some had great spines of spike-like bones along the back and around the head, while the mouth and jaws of some show that they could have crushed an elephant as easily as a cat now crushes a mouse.

HE WAS HELPLESS.

While the brontosaurus was one of the largest, if not the largest of these monsters of the Mesozoic period, he was by no means the most formidable. He wore no armor and his body was provided with no weapons for attack or defense. In fact, scientists have long been persuaded that his carcass furnished food to many of his ferocious neighbors.

This theory is supported by the fact that some of the bones now exhibited at the American Museum of Natural History in New York City bear evidence that the gigantic animal to whom they belonged was sacrificed to a more powerful adversary. In this specimen the tips of the spines of the under vertebrae of the tail are missing and in their place are deep grooves cut

THE SKELETON OF THIS STRANGE CREATURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN WYOMING AND SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLING OVER ITS STRANGE FEATURES



HOW THE BRONTOSAURUS WOULD LOOK IF HE SHOULD APPEAR ON EARTH TO-DAY. THIS STRANGE ANIMAL LIVED IN THE MESOZOIC PERIOD, WAS 130 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED 12,000 POUNDS.

A CURRENCY BILL

To Bear The Face of Geo. Washington.

The issue of the new Treasury notes bearing a portrait of George Washington will mark an era in the history of the paper money of the world as well as define the relations between art and currency.

Hitherto dollar bills, and more especially those which bore a portrait, have been crude things done by the engraver's tools alone, and lacking in the finer notes which mark the world of art. The portraits have been the work of the engraver without the first steps which make such work of the highest class.

Treasury notes were formerly very crude. They consisted of little more than a quantity of confusing lines enclosed by a border. The more lines the more difficult to copy, hence the greater the success of the bill.

Five years ago, however, it was designed that more art should appear upon our money and Will Low, Edwin Howland Blashfield and Walter Shirlaw, all past grand masters of modern art, were hired at a very large sum to produce the new bills. They submitted designs which were finally approved, and we have the very artistic ten, five and one-dollar bills with which you are familiar the past two years, especially

THE NEW BILL.

A genuinely artistic portrait has yet to be done. And it will very appropriately be that of the father of his country. In one of the designs submitted Washington will not be in conventional attitude, but will be represented standing with his hand resting upon a table, while on the table lies an American flag, which he is supposed to have just accepted. Another design shows Washington on a horse waving his sword in the style of the popular steel engraving of him.

The manner of getting up the drawings for the new bills is interesting. A famous artist conceives a noble design, which will reflect some great patriotic idea. He puts this design on canvas, in oil, without color. The result is an oil painting, say four feet long by two and a half feet wide. This painting is put before the engraver, who studies it day in and day out, perhaps for weeks, now and then tracing on a plate of soft steel, which rests on a table in front of him, his conception of the line or lines requisite to convey the artist's conception to the public mind.

The outline of this steel plate on which the engraver is working must be of the exact size of the note to be printed. He engraves in sections, and when the whole plate is finished the steel die is hardened and the entire design transferred to a roll, the section of a cylinder, of soft steel. This roll in turn is then hardened. The design is then transferred by pressure from the chilled roll to a large soft plate, which is then chilled, and from which the notes are directly printed on paper specially prepared by the government at great expense.

The Bureau of Engraving, which has to do only with the printing of notes and securities, belongs in the Treasury Department, and has been housed in a large building at Fourteenth and B Streets, Washington, devoted exclusively to its uses, for about twenty-four years—almost a quarter of a century. The bureau was created in war time, when paper fractional currency was first printed. Early in its history, while it was yet housed in the Treasury Building, the printing of bank notes and internal revenue stamps was added to its duties. Surface printing, such as that of postal cards, has never formed part of its functions.

The Bureau of Engraving employs men to make the plates, from which the postal cards are then printed for the government by the lowest bidder.

There are 1,808 persons on the pay rolls of the Bureau of Engraving, and they work from one year's end to another, sometimes also at night. In 1894 there were 55,516,000 sheets of securities printed here, including pension checks and patent certificates, the value of these sheets being for that fiscal year, $777,665,400. This was an increase of aggregate values for a year of at least $50,000,000. There was no loss of any kind. In the year 1895 stamps were first printed by the government, private contract having theretofore supplied them.

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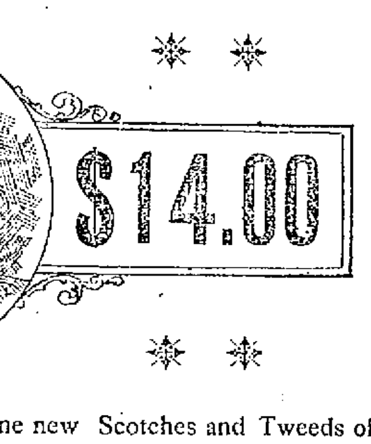

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BICYCLE RACES

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Other Cycling News of Interest

Saturday, September 23, J. Henry Denham, the well known bicycle rider, will run a race meet on the Fair Grounds. It is to be held under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen and a good list of prizes is to be offered. There are only three competition races, namely one mile open and handicap and two mile handicap, but he is making arrangements for an Australian pursuit race and match races between some of the crack amateurs.

The star of the meet will be Major Taylor, the colored wonder and holder of the world's record for one mile. He will give an exhibition behind his motor tandem, this tandem being the same machine that paced him when he broke the world's record. This will be the first time that a motor pacing machine ever came to Lowell and without doubt the meet will be a grand success.

The first prize in the two mile handicap will be a Stearns bicycle, which is the best prize offered at a race meet held in this city.

An excellent program has been arranged for the race meet at Charles River park next Saturday. One of the features will be a one mile motor paced professional race, best two out of three heats. The contestants will be Watson Coleman, Springfield; Tom Butler, Cambridgeport; and Charles McCarthy, St. Louis. There is a time limit of 1m 49s in each heat and the men will be sent away with a flying start. There will also be a match of two heats between James Moran, the champion amateur of the United States and Albert Tallandier of France. The first race will be for a half mile and the second for a third of a mile. In case of a tie a third race for a quarter of a mile will be run off. The last event on the program will be a 2-mile professional motor paced race between Nat Butler, Harry Gibson and Ben Munroe.

Harry Leo, the Siou Falls, S. D., long distance rider, started from Washington last Monday on a 30,000 mile ride. He will try to mkae a world's record, and expects to be back in Washington within a year. If all goes well he hopes to make the trip in 345 days. He will pedal from Washington to Richmond, Savannah, and New Orleans and then go around by the coast line. Leo holds the world's record from New York to San Francisco and return, having made the 5,241 miles in 212 days.

PRIVATE FRANCIS' COOLNESS.

One of the coolest soldiers in the Philippine islands is Private Edward J. Francis of Co. C of the First Colorado Volunteers, and a well-known Lowell boy. His coolness is shown by the following incident related by one of the officers of the campaign in the Philippines.

The boys of the Colorado regiment got their introduction in fighting during the days preceding the surrender of Manila, and when the Filipino war opened the spit of the Mauser and the hum of the Springfield bullets were music to their ears.

They were charging a bunch of insurgents in trenches, advancing in open order, falling on the ground to fire and then advancing under the smoke. The line went through brush and over rice fields, and finally in one rush went over a cane fence and into a watermelon patch.

Private Francis landed beside a big ripe melon, and he smiled delightedly as he whipped out his bayonet, slashed the melon, made a rapid sweep around the red core and in an instant had it impaled on the bayonet and a big chunk in his mouth. He lost one shot while cutting his melon, but came in promptly on the second round, took another bite of melon, dumped his shell and reloaded, fired and repeated the operation.

When the next advance came, the balance of the melon went with him, and the operation of firing and eating alternately was repeated until the big core of melon was finished. And the rest of the company was jealous of the man who had been fortunate enough to thus secure rations en route.

ST. PATRICK'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A permanent organization of the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church was formed last evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Thomas B. Delaney; vice persident, John F. Golden; secretary, Miss Mamie Condon; treasurer, Miss Helen Murphy. The association has a membership of over fifty. This is the largest number of Sunday school teachers ever at work at St. Patrick's church, and is caused by the attendance of the boys who were formerly taught by the Xaverian Brothers.

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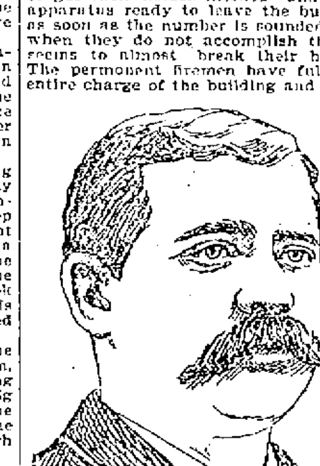
HOW SICK FIREMEN ARE CARED FOR

The Horses and Drivers are Important Factors

One of the most interesting places to visit in this city is the Central fire station on Middle street. It is located in the centre of the city which makes it the most popular branch of our fire apparatus. The building is considered for convenience, location and equipment one of the finest fire buildings in the state. Many people who have lived in our city all their lives have no idea of all that is to be seen in this building. I was informed by one of the firemen that there are five pieces of fire apparatus that answer almost every fire alarm that is sounded. A permanent fireman's life is that of a voluntary prisoner, as it were. While his duties are such as to require his entire time—24 hours a day for 365 days, yet he is a happy and contented fellow. The compensation for firemen's services is entirely satisfactory to them, and although they are not fighting fire and actually working all the time, yet they have plenty of exercise to keep them both healthy and good natured. Their sleeping rooms consist of an iron bed, mattress, linens and sufficient clothing to keep them comfortable and they are always kept scrupulously neat and clean. Alongside their bed are their rubber boots and trousers, the legs tucked into the boots so that at the first tap of the bell, no matter what hour of the night or how soundly they sleep, in a second they turn over, and in getting out of bed drop right into their boots, so to speak, then throw their suspenders over their shoulders and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it, they bound across the room, descending down the brass pole that leads to the first floor where the apaparatus is located. The object of their haste is to get their horses hitched and their apparatus ready to leave the building as soon as the number is sounded, and when they do not accomplish that it seems to almost break their hearts. The permanent firemen have full and entire charge of the building and make any ordinary repairs they can without calling on any outside mechanic, such as pipers, plumbers or gas fixers. During their leisure time they have fixed up in the upper story of the building a large, convenient and completely equipped workroom for working either wood or iron, with lathes, planing machines, circular saws, etc. This machinery is run by electricity. Some of the pieces of work turned out by the different members of this house are very creditable to them. Last winter I was told there was a sideboard made by the men at odd times that would do credit to any cabinet shop in the country. For recreation they also have billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, and among the members are a number of crack players. All these appliances for developing the muscle are certainly appreciated by the members and make their lives one of mingled pleasure and excitement, and not of monotony such as a good many people might suppose.

DRIVER HERB MERRILL.



DRIVER B. C. REID.

The firemen, in fact, the entire fire department, have organized a firemen's benefit insurance company, which gives great relief to the sick and distressed members in the department. Should a member happen to be injured while going, coming or working at a fire, he will receive $10 a week, medical attendance and nursing free of charge as long as his condition requires it. Should he die within sixty days after receiving an injury his heirs would receive $200 from the firemen's fund and $1000 from the state firemen's relief fund, to which the state appropriates $10,000 annually. This is called a perpetual fund, and from the local fire department the heirs will receive $500. There is owned by the Firemen's Benefit Association for the benefit of every member, sick beds, sick chairs, stretchers and everything required in a sick room, either for surgery or ordinary physical ailments. If the sick do not desire to go to the hospital they can be sent to their homes, where nurses will be provided, the very best of medical attendants procured and in short every possible care give them free of cost.

It is surprising with what degree of intelligence fire horses can be educated. Mr. Brainard, one of the firemen, is probably one of the best posted horsemen in the city, having been brought up on a stock farm. His knowledge of horses is so great that it is not necessary for the fire department to call in a veterinary surgeon when anything outside of a surgical operation is required. Mr. Brainard, speaking of his horse, Jerry, said "That horse there knows as much as a man. About the only thing that he cannot do is read and write. Anything I say to him he seems to understand as clearly as a human being." He had a little grievance that he called my attention to, and that was that he thought the committee on the fire department was a penny wise and a pound foolish in making this horse Jerry carry singly the immense hose wagon, which, by the way, he told me when stripped weighed something over 3000 pounds, and when loaded it generally weighs something over 4300 pounds, which certainly does seem too heavy a load for a horse to pull in responding to fire alarms. He claimed that should the horse slip the whole weight would go on one part of his body, whereas if he had a double hitch such a thing would be impossible. He uses all the care possible and has the remarkable record of driving this hose wagon ten years and never as much as scratched a particle of paint from anybody's carriage or in any way injuring his own, which is a reputation any driver might well feel proud of. Bert Reed, the other faithful and fearless driver at this station, claims to have the proud honor and distinction of being the first man that ever drove a three horse hitch on a steamer in this city. Bert has been in the fire department and has faithfully held the ribbons over the fire horses for the past thirteen years and is considered a star at his business.

DRIVER L. BRAINARD.

The electric batteries that work the fire alarms are located in the upper floor of this building and it is quite an interesting sight to visit this room. The fire alarm bateries are looked after and kept in order by Thomas McCormick and Henry Fernald, who have entire charge of the wires and apparatus connected with the electrical fire alarm system.

Chief Hosmer's room and private office are located in the building, as also is the engineer's room. This establishment is certainly a very interesting place and is well worth inspecting should any one desire to know how such places are conducted.

The drivers are Fred Townsend, Herb. Merrill, L. C. Brainard, A. C. Reed and Harry Saunders.

A GOLD MEDAL

Awarded a Billerica Soldier Stolen by Burglar

The police of division 1, Boston, have in their possession a medal of gold which bears the inscription:

"James Burke, Santiago, Company M presented by the citizens of Billerica, December, 1898."

The medal was taken from a man recently arrested for alleged larceny, He gave the name of George Burke. It is said, however, that he couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of how the medal came into his possession and Captain George Hoffman is looking for the owner. Constable Martin Conway of Billerica has been notified and he will try to locate the owner of the medal.

HIGH SCHOOL REGT.

HAS AGAIN FORMED AND TEMPORARY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO COMMAND.

The High school regiment has again organized and temporary officers have been appointed to command until the examinations. The officers appointed are as follows: Colonel, Arthur W. Wells; lieutenant colonel, Tennyson Simpson; major, Winfred C. MacDrayne; regular adjutant, Lester Russell; cadet captain of Company A, Charles Cooke; cadet captain of Company B, Percy Perkins; cadet captain of Company C, Percy Wilson; cadet captain of Company D, Arthur French; cadet captain of Company E, Luther Gilmore; cadet captain of Company F, Oliver Stevens; first sergeant Company A, John Scannell; first sergeant Company B, Arthur Cashin; first sergeant, Company C, Herbert Goddard; first sergeant Company D, John Perry; first sergeant Company E, E. Cahill; first sergeant Company F, Herman Thompson.

JOLLY DOZEN

ENJOY A BARGE PARTY OUT TO CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

An enjoyable barge party to Chelmsford Centre was held last evening by the Jolly Dozen, a party of young men and women. The start was made at about 7 o'clock from the post office. The party arrived at the Methodist church in Chelmsford after an hour's ride.

The visitors were warmly welcomed by Rev. Mr. Geyer, the pastor. They were told to make themselves at home and this they did. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served later.

The reception committee comprised the following: Messrs. Clifford Moore, Fred Virgin, David Billson, John Watson, N. C. Geyer and the Misses Spaulding, Parkhurst, Carlson, Lundberg, Winship and Naylor. The return home was made at midnight.

SORE FEET

Caused by corns, bunions, or callouses, quickly cured by using WAKEFIELD'S FIR BALSAM SALVE. Price, 25c.

Goodale's Drug Store, cor. Central and Jackson Streets

DEACON J. G. BUTTICK, who offers to Contribute $5,000 to the Highland Congregation al Church.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Deacon J. G. Butlrick Will Give $5000

FOR BENEFIT OF HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

To Help Pay Off the Heavy Mortgage

IF ENTIRE $22,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

By April, 1900 at the Very Latest

With the generous start given the fund to pay off the indebtedness of the Highland Congregational church last evening by Deacon J. G. Buttrick it appears that the burden of $22,000 will soon be lifted.

The deacon's generosity was announced at the business meeting of the church last evening when plans were formulated to raise the $22,000 necessary to pay off the mortgage on the church.

Deacon J. G. Buttrick who was elected chairman of the soliciting committee to raise money for the payment of the debt started the ball rolling by his generous offer to give $5,000 on condition that the remaining amount shall be subscribed by the first of April, 1900, and a feeling of hopefulness was made to prevail among the members. There is little doubt that with this impetus to aid them in their determination they free themselves from debt in a short time. Before the meeting closed, it was announced that several offers of smaller contributions from people outside the society had been received.

At the previous meeting a nominating committee was appointed, comprising Rev. Charles L. Merriam, Frederick Dickinson and D. R. Wallace, to bring in a list of names for the soliciting committee. The meeting last night was chiefly to hear their report and take action upon it.

Dr. J. B. Field was elected moderator and E. J. Tarr clerk. The nominating committee then recomended the election of the following as members of the soliciting committee and their report was adopted: James G. Buttrick, chairman; Grenville Hovey, George W. Bagley, Dr. James B. Field, Robert Staples, Charles L. Killpartrick, Dr. Chas. B. Sanders, Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Deacon Buttrick then read a statement which concluded with his magnificent offer and he was tendered a vote of thanks.

Mr. Buttricks statement which shows the growth and condition of the church was as follows:

"It having been intimated to me that I was needed in the position to which I now see you have called me by your unanimous acceptance of the report of our nominating committee, I have been considering the question of accepting the call to so disagreeable a task. Your action has put in a strait task. Your action has put in "a strait betwixt two." Were I to consult my think of the needs of our dear church and when I see the willingness of these men good and true with whom you have surrounded me on the committee I feel constrained to say Yes.

"In accepting this responsible position, suffer me to make the following brief statement: This church was organized January 1, 1884, with 53 members and during the fifteen years since then there have been 375 additions and 113 dismissals, making our membership Jan. 1, 1899, 314.

"We have had additions every year since our beginning and the smallest number to unite in any one year was 8, the year of Mr. Adriance's sickness. The average additions for the fifteen years has been 25. The Sabbath school has grown from 185 in 1885 to 440 in 1893, while the number of families has increased from 75 to considerably over 300.

"The building of our church edifice in 1885 left us with a debt of some $24,000. The annual effort to raise the money with which to meet the interest ($1200) on this debt has been growing wearisome, increasingly so each year, until we are satisfied that we can never grow and do the legitimate work of Christ's church in this city so long as we are encumbered with this debt. New families moving into the Highlands will not make their church home with a people where they will be continually called on to make up this interest money. After our experience of eleven years, we are convinced that we cannot expect to see prosperity while compelled to carry this debt.

"By the acton of the savings bank holding the mortgage in taking steps looking to its foreclosure we are in danger of losing our church home. Had the writer been at home when this last six months' interest matured in July, he would have advised paying the amount claimed by the bank and avoid publicity, although the amount of interest demanded upon reduced principal was in excess of the interest paid on the note for each six months of the last eleven years. All that need be said further on this matter is that if, as claimed by this bank, its way of computing interest is legal, so is the way of computing interest practiced by the other savings banks in the city legal; which way is to charge less interest and not more for the six months in which a partial payment of the principal has been made. And while this latter method is legal, it is also equitable. But the reasonable request of our committee that the church be allowed to pay this equitable amount of interest has raised the issue which we are facing tonight. And how shall it be met? We cannot raise $22,000 among ourselves. This is impossible. In view of the time and money and prayers already put into this enterprise I firmly believe that we have friends in this city and especially in the Highlands who will second our efforts and come to our rescue. With this debt paid our annual income will cover our expenses and our church, so united and harmonious as it is, will be able not only to support itself but will be in a condition to furnish its quota of support to the various charitable organizations of our city and meet the calls coming from the outside world.

In conclusion, therefore, profoundly impressed by the conviction that God is calling us to go forward I feel it my duty to announce to you tonight for your encouragement and inspiration the subscription which I am impelled to make to this object. I will give $5000 to the liquidation of our church debt upon the condition that the whole amount ($22,000) is subscribed by the first of April, 1900."

It was voted that the soliciting committee chosen by the church is alone authorized to solicit money or pledges toward the settlement of the old debt and all persons desiring to assist will do so under the direction of said committee.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 8.30 o'clock.

AGAINST BOYCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Archbishop Ireland, when asked yesterday for his opinion on the protest against the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, said:

"It is my belief that public meetings in America, such as it is proposed to hold for the purpose of protesting against the sentence of the Rennes court-martial, are untimely, unfair to France and likely to breed regrettable ill feeling between that country and our own.

"I shall not deny that I have always had in my heart deep sympathy for the unfortunate officer who has been under trial in Rennes, and that I have wished and hoped that the sentence of the court would have been one of acquittal. But it is another question to face the verdict of the court, the moment that verdict has been declared, with the assertion that it is plainly against truth and that the court from which it issues is guilty of base injustice and sacrilegious perjury.

"And it is still more another question to lay upon France the crime of the verdict, if crime there be in it, and throw at a whole people and at their government insulting epithets. Let us wait.

"This whole matter belongs to the internal life and to the internal administration of France, and international courtesy as well as justice bids us talk about it very carefully and very slowly. France is a proud, sensitive nation. She will deeply resent, as is her right, undue criticism and hasty judgment of her acts by a foreign people, and especially will she resent, as it is surely her right, any uncalled for interference with her internal administration and any imprudent challenging of her national honor.

"France has been our friend of ages. She was our friend when no other nation befriended us. She is our friend today. She is a sister republic. We should pause long and seriously before blaming, suspecting or offending France.

"I can well understand the present happenings in America. The American people are most easily roused to sentiments of justice and humanity. Prudence, however, is the queen of all virtues, and we should strive to make it ours.

"In what I say I speak as an American, for what I believe the good of America. I make no plea for France, although, because I know France I love her despite her faults, and I hope for her, despite her perils."

MUSIC HALL.

Last evening the Atkinson Comedy company gave their first performance at Music Hall of the laughable comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy." Miss Dot Karroll, who takes the part of the boy, kept the audience in roars of laughter with her timely tricks and funny situations. Jake Clifford, as the innocent Dutchman, also contributes to the fun making. Will McDermott, who started in with the company as the bad boy, now plays the part of the tramp, and with his original character and witty songs, he captivated the audience. Miss Stella Lee also helps to keep the audience happy. She is one of the cleverest buck dancers ever seen on the stage. The show will continue for the rest of the week at Music Hall, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. It is the best production of the "Bad Boy" yet seen here.

At the regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum last evening, at Highland hall, it was unanimously voted [illegible] should be paid promptly by the council. An interesting entertainment was given after the business meeting.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Liquor business, located on the principal thoroughfare in Providence; supplying family trade by the gallon; also bar attached, with elegant fixtures; doing the best retail business in Providence; cleared last year $10.0 net. For full particulars address Providence Trading Co., Banigan Build'g, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Extra high grade canopy top democrats, elegant trap, used four times; fine Goddard; now and second-hand Concords, democrats, square wagons, phaetons, etc., low prices. Libby, 60 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house, small barn and large lot of land; this is a bargain. Price $1250. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard and Varnum avenue, some of the best building lots in Lowell for a home. Very low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 6950 feet of land, $2400. Cottage of nine rooms, $1800. If you want a house lot within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $70, come and see me at 1125 Bridge street. Telephone 6.563.

FOR SALE—At a low price, cottage house with large lot of land near Salem street. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Moody street, one of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell. Lots of boarders and a good place to make money. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On line of cars, small farm of 10 acres of good land with lots of fruit, fair house and barn. Price only $700. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Bridge street, good house of 10 rooms, good sized lot of land. Price only $2800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SERVICE—Boston Terrier "Toby," sired by the great Boston Terrier "Buster" and by Jim Simpson's "Topsey." Service $5.00. 310 Middlesex street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Have you seen the business we are doing with the Jeffries-Fitz. fight at the People's Theatre, Dutton st? One half interest in this and also in another machine and pictures the same as that used at Parks this season is offered for sale. Particulars at the People's Theatre, Dutton street; ask for Mr. Dana, Manager.

GENERAL AGENCY—A good position is open for an experienced life insurance man in a well known company. Address, "Insurance," P. O. Box 3199, Boston, Mass.

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MADAME ALVARDE

The popular card reader, will continue present fees through September only at No. 49 Gorham street, 2nd flight, opposite P. O., where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 25c.; gents, 50c, until October 2nd; then 50c. and $1.00. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

PROF. DOUGLAS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advice on all business affairs, by mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. 105 Merrimack street, Bascom Block, Room 19.

HIGH PRICE paid for second hand Furniture, Pianos, Organs and any other second-hand articles. Write for particulars to Abrahams & Quinn, 55 Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass. Will call quick and pay cash.

WE WILL EITHER buy or store second-hand furniture at No. 50 Charles street. When we buy we pay the highest price and make a specialty of antique pieces. Will be on premises every day from 8 to 6 p. m. E. O'Heir, attorney.

RUBBER STAMPS—At wholesale prices, 1 inch one line stamps 10c; 1 1-2 inch 15c; 35c. ink pads 25c.; 25c. ink pads 15c.; 60c. linen markers 35c; business stamps 15c. per line. J. M. Fellows, 15? Merrimack street.

WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 439 Market street.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 70 Chestnut street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two business women, as joint managers of an office, who understand bookkeeping and general office work, age twenty-six or over. Salary to start, $10 per week. Tolman, room 20, 821 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at Thomas F. Fay's, 213 Tenth street.

WANTED—A good, reliable girl for general housework. Apply 533 Westford street, off Robbins.

WANTED—Young lady agents at once; salary paid. Call at 83 First street, City.

WANTED—Piano pupils in Lowell Conservatory Music, 121 Appleton street, saturday p.m., Sept. 16th. J. Wiley.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the Hatter, the only Hatter in town where they make hats to order. 261 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girls in our Knitting and finishing department. Pickering Knitting Co., Lowell.

WANTED—Family help for worsted yarn mill, near Lowell; steady work. Apply 63 Rock street.

WANTED—Reliable domestic help of every nation, white or colored. Thos. Don, 153 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 138 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strop. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with long chain, somewhere between New England Telephone Office and 613 Bridge street. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—On Thursday night, Sept. 7th, in the Lowell Opera House, the silver rim of a lady's watch containing crystal. A liberal reward will be given by returning to James Moers, 49 Livingston street, city.

DOG LOST—From Hood's Laboratory, a fox terrier, female, small, white, with brown ears and head. Black spot on hip. Collar marked C I Hood, Lowell, Mass. Kindly return to Laboratory or Hood Farm.

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TO LET—A first class bake shop and oven at Nos. 149-153-151 Church street, with three tenements. Address H. W. Foster, City, Box 511.

TO LET—Some first-class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Deharrell, Room 8, Bon Marche Block.

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About our men's $3.00 Sunlight Shoes is that they have all the style and snap that some $3.50 shoes have.

These are manufacturers shoes. We buy direct from the factory and sell the shoes direct to the foot. You save the middleman's profit and get one of the best wearing shoes on the market today.

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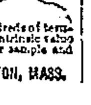

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To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

DO NOT WAIT

Until your eyes smart and burn, but come now and have the right glasses fitted so as to preserve your sight to good age. "A stitch in time."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.

You may not think that we are selling sugar cheap because we are not advertising it. Take a little trouble and find out. Dickson Bros., the Big Tea Dealers, 63 Merrimack street.

V. A. MARET,

Merchant-Tailor, Dyeing, Cleaning, Repairing, Pressing, etc. Goods called for and returned. 49 Cheever street, Lowell.

REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 16 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Shorthand—Miss Hard's, 45 Mer'k St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the board of police, has started on a fortnight's vacation. He will invade Canada by way of Albany and return home via New York city after greeting Dewey.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, AUCTIONEERS.

On Monday, the 18th day of September, at four o'clock p. m., we will sell the rarest piece of real estate that has been offered for the past year. It is a new tenement house and about 4000 square feet of land situated on Whitney avenue, the first house on the right of the avenue from Eighteenth street. The location cannot be beat anywhere: everyone in the neighborhood owns their own homes, and each house and grounds are kept in elegant shape. Some of the neighbors might here be mentioned. Mr. Richardson, George H. Stevens, Esq., Mr. Kimball, are residents of Whitney avenue, together with many others of the same standing which goes to prove that the neighborhood is first class. As to the locality it is high and dry, this lot being about 20 feet higher than Bridge street.

The house has been built with modern conveniences and mostly finished in natural wood and no expense has been spared to make it one of the strongest and best built houses in that vicinity, as all work on the house was done by the day and specially supervised by the owner, and we stand ready to guarantee that it is a thoroughly built sructure.

On the land are some elegant pear and cherry trees which add greatly to the beauty of the place and surroundings.

Anyone looking for a home in one of the nicest places in Lowell can have it without any expense to himself, as the buyer can live in one of the tenements and let the other which will bring in $16 a month or $180 a year which will more than pay taxes and the interest on the money invested.

This is a chance worthy of every one's consideration and an opportunity seldom offered.

Terms, $500 down when sold, balance can be arranged for at the sale.

Remember the location and position.

The premises will be opened any time for inspection by calling on the auctioneers DONOVAN & MANSUR.

"WATCHED HIM"

FORMER EMPLOYES OF CATERER CHASE SURPRISED HIM.

A pleasant surprise took place on Wednesday evening at Chase's "Your Own Pot of Beans" restaurant, Bridge street, Merrimack square. Mr. Chase who for a year past has conducted a prosperous business in the Square, recently sold out to J. Albert Evans, preparatory to leaving Lowell for Cuba, where he will engage in the hotel business and the deal went into effect on Wednesday. As Mr. Chase was leaving the place for the last time, his former employes gathered around him and Bert Anderson in happy remarks presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a token of esteem from "the help." Though taken by surprise Mr. Chase responded and before going promised to keep his eyes open for good jobs for them in Cuba.

OBSERVATORY DOME

ONE MAY BE BUILT UPON THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor Lowe of Boston is in the city consulting with the school authorities in regard to building a dome upon the local high school. He has just completed a dome upon the Lawrence high school, and erected one also at Manchester, N. H.

The dome is a composite construction built of steel and bent oak varying in strength according to the size of the dome. The slot or opening can be of great width in proportion to the dome's size.

The whole is mounted (on the live ring principle) upon brass composition wheels curved to fit the circle of the circumference of the dome. The track and dome are slightly bevelled to fit the curved shape of the wheels and are polished with black lead. Each wheel is fitted in a housing (B) consisting of a vertical clutch bar which, by bending over the sill of the dome and under the track on which it runs, prevents it being displaced or getting off the track.

This clutch bar also carries guiding wheels (see D), one on the inner vertical face of the sill of the dome and the other upon the track on which all the wheels run.

The wheels are connected about three or four feet apart, making the live ring upon which the dome moves.

The shutter, which is an important feature of my dome, is provided with two curved arms adjustably connected at their outer ends to a yoke jointed or pivoted to the body of the dome approximately 45 degrees from the apex of the side opposite the slot. It is also provided, at its lower end, with a flanged truck or supporting wheel running on a curved steel adjustable track secured to the outside of the dome. There are a sufficient number of anti-friction wheels to enable it to be easily operated.

The shutter is provided with an actuating mechanism consisting essentially of a horizontally arranged metallic lantern-rack running the width of and secured to its inner side about 45 degrees from the sill ;a pinion engaging said rack and journalled in the body of the dome; a sprocket wheel within the dome secured to the inner end of the shaft on which the pinion is journalled; a companion sprocket-wheel journalled on a horizontally arranged and inwardly projecting shaft whose bearings are attached to the sill; a grooved pulley mounted on last named shaft; a sprocket-chain belt connecting sprocket-wheels (seen in the cut as jointed rod) and a rope belt hanging on said grooved pulley and extending downward a proper distance into the tower for conveniently operating the shutter. hTe outer surface of the dome is to be covered with planished sheet copper or aluminum.

Such a dome is a great convenience for the study of astronomy, and the cost ranges from $300 to $800. Several of the school authorities consulted are favorably impressed with it.

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CAUCUSES HELD

Democrats Appoint Delegates to Several Committees

AND WERE MODELS OF HARMONY

Old Ward Chairman Called to Order

NO INTERFERENCE OF ANY KIND

Dracut Democrats Also Held a Caucus

The democratic caucuses for the election of delegates to the state, county, councillor and representative conventions were held in the different wards last night and were as harmonious as the symphony of a master.

In accordance with the decision of City Solicitor Quin, the caucuses were conducted by the ward chairmen of 1898 and no attempt was made by the so-called 1899 committee to participate in it.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock and in most wards they were adjourned in a few minutes, all delegates having been prepared before calling to order. The results in the various wards were as follows:

WARD ONE.

John J. Carrigg called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph H. Dallagher secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Wm. F. Farrell, Joseph H. Dallagher, Patrick Owens, Charles H. Kelly, Joseph F. Burns.

County and councillor—Joseph F. Dawson, Charles E. McKenna, James H. Corcoran, James F. Farrell, Joseph T. Griffin.

Senatorial—John J. Carrigg, Jos. F. Dawson, James W. Barry, Hugh F. Courtney, James H. Corcoran.

Representative—James W. Barry, Joseph F. Dawson, James H. Corcoran, Hugh F. Courtney, Patrick Owens.

WARD TWO.

T. H. Muldoon called to order. Charles J. Cameron was chosen chairman and J. J. Hennessey, secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State, county and councillor—T. H. Muldoon, James F. McCarthy, M. W. Sullivan, T. J. Connors, P. A. Lyons, P. Fitzgerald, John Carter, William Hunt, H. P. Doherty.

Senatorial—T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarty, W. F. Butler, T. Johnson, J. J. Mullaney, H. P. Doherty, M. W. Sullivan, P. Lynch, J. J. Walcott.

Representative—J. J. Mullaney, J. Mack, C. F. Crowley, M. W. Sullivan, Patrick Cremans, W. F. Butler, J. Pendergast, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Connors.

WARD THREE.

Peter F. Brady called to order and was chosen chairman and Frank P. Flannagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—John J. Burns, W. C. Doherty, John G. Gordon, Peter F. Brady, F. B. McCarty.

County and councillor—George Ward M. F. Donohoe, John H. White, W. C. Doherty, Thomas F. Teague.

Senatorial—John J. Burns, Bernard A. Connor, Frank P. Flannagan, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Joseph A. Donohoe.

Representative—Bernard A. Connor, Richard Murphy, Frank P. Flannagan, Peter F. Brady, Jeremiah F. Murphy.

WARD FOUR.

James F. Miskella was chairman and John J. McQuade secretary. The following delegates were chosen by acclamation:

State—Peter J. Brady, John E. Maguire, James F. Miskella, Joseph F. Gormley, John J. McQuade, James E. Gorman, Daniel J. Donahue, James H. Morris, John E. Conlan, Patrick F. Brady.

Councillor—Patrick F. Brady, John A. Gately, Patrick J. Gallagher, Martin O'Mara, Thomas A. Green, Daniel Cosgrove, Andrew Donohoe, Edward Rigney, Dennis T. Finnegan, Ralph Cullinan.

County—James F. Miskella, John J. Rourke, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Timothy Donohoe, Michael J. Markham, Thos. Mangan, John E. Maguire, John F. Boyle, James Slavin, Simon E. Lynch.

Senatorial—John E. Maguire, John E. Conlon, Patrick F. Brady, Thomas Mangan, James H. Morris, Joseph H. Gormley, Joseph Farley, John J. McQuade, Bernard O'Neil, John A. Gately.

Representative—John E. Conlon, James H. Morris, John E. Maguire, Ralph Cullinan, Cornelius Donohoe, John P. Mahoney, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Peter Clune, Jr., John B. Cox, John J. Gray.

WARD FIVE.

D. J. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Edward W. Gagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

County—D. J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, J. P. O'Hare, Frank S. Clark, E. P. Donohoe, Michael Brady, D. J. Murphy, P. Watson.

County—D. J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, J. J. Mahoney, J. F. Coughlin, William Hackett, T. J. Leonard, W. J. McCluskey, J. J. Devine, P. Hallowell.

Councillor—Hugh Finnerty, P. McGlinchey, J. F. Burns, W. F. Dwyer, M. M. Mullen, Martin Flaherty, J. F. McLaughlin, Michael Sullivan, Peter McMahon.

Senatorial—W. J. McCluskey, M. J. Crowe, Edward W. Gagan, James Flood, Thomas McCaffrey, W. F. Carty, J. J. Devine, James Carolin, George A. Farley.

Representative—Martin J. Crowe, P. Donahue, J. P. O'Hare, W. J. McCluskey, Charles Slattery, William Hunt, J. J. Magee, William Toomey, Edward W. Gagan.

WARD SIX.

Edward F. Purcell called to order and John T. Donohue was chosen chairman and Bowers F. Hart secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows:

State—John C. Burke, John T. Donohue, John H. Harrington, Bowers F. Hart, Edward F. Purcell, Charles H. Burns, James T. McDonald.

County and councillor—Patrick Gilbride, James Scanlon, Charles Callahan, Joseph McBride, John Smith, Jas. Moynahan, G. W. Carey.

Senatorial—Edward F. Purcell, John H. Nolan, Thomas Carmody, John T. Donohue, James McGlynn, Frank Morrissey.

Representative—John T. Donohue, Charles H. Burns, James D. Dunfey, Frank B. Earley, Frank T. Morris, Jas. McGlynn, James McCauslin.

WARD SEVEN.

John F. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph A. Green secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Jeremiah Crowley, John F. Murphy, Jeremiah T. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, John J. Hogan, Andrew E. Barrett.

County and councillor—Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey, Andrew A. Gray, Andrew T. Molloy, John F. Murphy, Joseph A. Green.

Senatorial—John F. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, Jeremiah F. Murphy, James A. Sullivan, Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey.

Representative—John R. Shea, Jos. A. Green, James H. Carmichael, Jas. T. Dunfey, J. F. Enright, James A. Sullivan.

WARD EIGHT.

Eugene F. Shea was chairman and Thomas F. Kelley secretary in this ward. The following delegates were chosen:

State—James F. Owens, Thomas F. Kelley, Eugene A. Shea, W. S. Parker.

Councillor—E. F. Connors, Wm. A. Reade, John McCullough, John Boyle.

County—Thomas F. Fox, Oliver A. Libby, William A. Hogan, John McCarthy.

Senatorial—James F. Owens, William A. Hogan, Eugene A. Shea, Thomas F. Kelley.

Representative—J. H. Fitzpatrick, Wm. H. Fletcher, Wm. A. Hogan, John Crotty.

WARD NINE.

The ward nine caucus was organized with John E. Drury as chairman and Frank J. Simonds as secretary. The following delegates were elected:

State—J. E. Drury, F. J. Simonds, John C. King, Laurence Cummings, P. J. O'Brien, John P. Farley, Robert E. Crowley.

County—C. A. R. Dimon, Guy Holbrook, D. T. O'Neil, W. J. Murphy, Dr. Hugh Walker, Patrick McGilly, J. E. Sullivan.

Councillor—Frank B. Dow, Thomas J. Conners, P. B. Corcoran, Edward Cawley, James E. Sullivan, C. R. Barrett, J. H. Callahan.

Senatorial—F. J. Simonds, J. P. Farley, G. F. Lynch, J. F. Connolly, Arthur Conway, J. C. King, M. Burns.

Representative—A. A. Conway, J. H. Riordan, J. F. McCosker, T. C. Boulger, J. C. King, T. J. Lynch, J. F. McElhelm.

The representatives delegates were instructed to vote for John H. Riordan.

DRACUT DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of Dracut assembled at the Buchman hose house last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, county, councillor, senatorial and representative conventions. About 50 of the old line democrats turned out and proceedings were gone through without a ripple of excitement. The first business was the election of a chairman and Jas. J. McManmon was chosen. Edward St. Leger, Jr., was chosen secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows for the different conventions:

State—John T. Sparks and George F. Heland.

County and councillor—Nicholas Gallagher and John C. Tully.

Senatorial—George W. Ducey and Thomas Sherlock.

Representative—Edward St. Leger, Jr., and William Tyrrell, Jr.

The democratic town committee was then elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: James J. McManmon, Thomas Sherlock, Nicholas Gallagher, Timothy Leary, John C. Tully, William Cullinan and Charles E. McCarthy.

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball teams who were represented in the Massachusetts League last essason held their annual meeting at Worcester Sunday and all the teams who were in the league last season were ready to join again. The league last season was made up of Hudson, Millbury Lits, Marlboro B. B. A. Millbury B. B. A., Marlboro Y. M. C. A., and Milford. President Sawyer called the meeting to order and the league proceeded to consider applications. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society and the Catholic Lyceum of Worcester were admitted.

An exciting game of basket ball will be played in Urban hall next Tuesday evening between the Silent club and another strong local team. This will be the Silent club's first regular game of the season and they are determined it shall be a victory.

The following is the line-up of the Ledger team for the coming season: Fadden and Demack, forwards; Ducharme, centre; Allen and Gagnon, guards. Frank Redhead is the manager of the team and will accommodate any of the teams in their class that wish to contest against them.

The Big Seven Athletic club will organize a strong team this season and will arrange games with all the strong local second teams.

The Shamrocks have formed a team and have begun practicing. The team will be made up of McHugh, Quinn, F. Murray, McCluskey and Redding. These men ought to make a strong team.

The Burkes are showing up well in practice. They practice two nights a week. Manager Redmond says the opening game will be played in about two weeks with one of the strongest teams in the state.

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Lot. No. 1 is situated at the corner of Moore and Andrews streets with frontages of 50 feet on Moore street and 100 feet on Andrews street. This being the corner lot and high land with such large frontages on two streets is certainly a grand site to build a block of flats, where every room would have good light. If you are in the market to build or invest, this is your corner.

Lot No. ,2 which adjoins No. 1, has a frontage of 50 feet on Moore street and is about 100 feet deep. This would be a very desirable lot for a business man, one on which he could erect a residence, with barn, driveway and also have a large sized garden.

Lot No. 3 is a good corner lot with 50 feet frontage on Moore street, and 100 feet on Bourne street and like No. 1 has many advantages and we think the purchaser of this lot will be well paid on his investment inside of five years.

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TERMS—$150 to be paid to the auctioneer on each lot as soon as struck off. Other terms at sale. By order of

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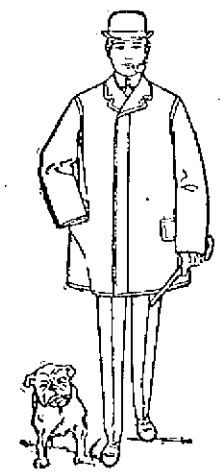

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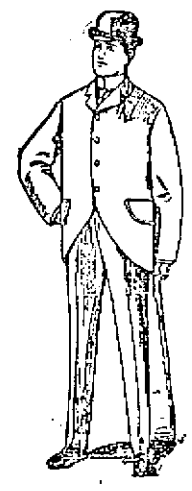

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BLUE SERGE SUITS, double breasted coats, silk faced, pure worsted and fast colors, from $14.95.

Special Blue Serge Suits, double breast coats, silk faced, wide wale, worth $11, for **$8.98**

BLACK UNFINISHED WORSTED SUITS, single or double breasted coats, single or double breasted vests, very fashionable, splendidly tailored, from $20.45.

Special Black Unfinished Worsted Suits, double breast, silk faced coat, worth $10, for **$7.45**

FANCY WORSTED SUITS, a wonderful assortment of the newest patterns in neat stripes and checks, entirely new colors and weaves, from $23.95 to **$13.95**

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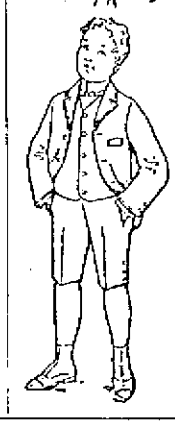

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Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. It is the seventh child, and the fourth boy.

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TRANSVAAL AFFAIR

Discussed in the Latest Blue Book

Joe Chamberlain's Patience Has Reached the Turning Point—Kruger Denies Statement Attributed to Him—"No Cause for War" He Says

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A blue book containing the last Transvaal dispatch of the secretary of the state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, relating to the matters which led up to its being sent, was issued today. The text of Mr. Chamberlain's note is identical with the dispatch as cabled to the Associated Press September 13th. The only important feature revealed is a telegram from the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, dated August 31st, referring to the commercial distress and saying:

"I am receiving representations from many quarters to urge the imperial government to terminate the suspense. British South Africa is prepared for extreme measures, and is ready to suffer much more in order to see the vindication of British authority. It is the prolongation of the negotiations, endless and indecisive, that is dreaded. I fear seriously that there will be a strong reaction of feeling against the policy of the imperial government if matters drag. Please understand that I invariably preach confidence and patience and not without effect. But if I did not inform you of the increasing difficulty of doing this and of the unmistakable growth of uneasiness about the present situation and of the desire to see it terminated at any cost I should be failing in my duty."

Other lengthy dispatches from the British high commissioner are published, but they only reiterate the Outlander claims regarding the franchise and the commissioner's ideas regarding the propositions already made.

The Blue Book throws no new light on the situation as it is today, except to show that the commissioner's patience has reached the turning point.

A published interview with President Kruger, said to have taken place at Pretoria yesterday, is far more important. He is quoted as saying:

"I have tried all along to place the aliens in the Transvaal on the same footing politically as the Burghers. Mr. Chamberlain says I have not kept my promises. This," thundered President Kruger, "I deny."

Continuing the president of the South African republic, is said to have added: "The aliens of the Transvaal have the same commercial rights as the Burghers, and have always enjoyed them without interference. I wanted to let them have the same political rights, but they would not avail themselves of this. Roughly, there are more than 50,000 aliens who have been here more than seven years and have registered, thus being eligible to the franchise. Yet of the British subjects who have availed themselves of it, the chief part have been Afrikanders and not English-born. This shows that the British in the Transvaal do not want the franchise.

"In my opinion there is no cause whatever for war. Everything could be settled by arbitration."

A second edition of the London Times to-day prints a special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, dated September 15, which bears out the British high commissioner's statement, as it says the Outlanders' council has transmitted to the imperial government what practically amounts to a protest against further delay. The correspondent says:

"They cannot contemplate without grave misgivings the possibility that the Pretoria government will be permitted to further delay matters on the plea of consulting the Burghers.'

The Times' correspondent adds: "There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Mr. Chamberlain's demands. On the contrary it is stated that 3,000 men will be dispatched to the border immediately after the Transvaal's reply is sent. Everything points to the prospect of an early conflict."

The advices from Cape Town to-day tend to confirm the pessimistic views of the Times' correspondent at New Castle. The news that a strong force of Boers had been stationed one mile from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, has created great indignation at Cape Town.

The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived at Cape Town to-day, disembarked and marched through the streets. The soldiers were wildly cheered. After they had been reviewed by Lieut.-Gen. Sir Frederick Walker, commander of the British troops in South Africa, the battalion re-embarked and proceeded to Natal. These troops, forming the first installment of the reinforcements, were sent from Gibraltar to Cape Town.

STRIKERS WON

TWO STEAMERS GRANT THEIR DEMANDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH SHIELDS, Sept. 15.—Two steamers have been obliged to meet the demands of the strikers in order to obtain crews. One of these vessels is the new Atlantic liner British Princess, bound for New York, which is making her maiden trip.

Mr. Joseph Havelock Wilson, Radical member of Parliament for Middlesborough, said today:

"We have now got into the thick of the fight but the agitation must be carried on for three months in order to obtain success."

NOT GUILTY

THE PLEA ENTERED BY MARY E. ROSS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEDHAM, Mass., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Mary E. Ross of Sharon, who was indicted on a charge of manslaughter in having caused the death of her husband, John P. Ross, at Sharon, by shooting, last April, was arraigned before Judge Dewey in the Norfolk county superior criminal court today. She waived the reading of the indictment and pleaded not guilty. Judge Dewey ordered that she be remanded to the county jail without bail, to wait trial.

Mrs. Ross appeared to have suffered severely in health since she has been in Dedham jail. She entered the court room today, supported by two of the jail officers and appeared to be in very feeble health.

CHARGES OF CORRUPTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DENVER, Col., Sept. 15.—Napoleon B. Guyot, late private of Co. G, 1st Colorado volunteers, who during the last three months of 1898 served as a clerk under Major Kilbourne, and later under Lieut.-Col. Porter, auditor of public accounts, Manila, publishes a signed statement in which grave charges of corruption are made against the American officials in Manila.

He says an examination of the vouchers forwarded to Washington will show that exorbitant prices are paid for all kinds of supplies purchased in Manila; that vast quantities of high-class wines and other supplies have been purchased ostensibly for the Spanish hospitals, while in the American hospitals only the coarsest supplies are furnished.

He says courts-martial of private soldiers, charged with selling government property have been stopped, because they would result in the exposure of official rascality. The robberies, he asserts will agregate an enormous sum.

HELD IN $5,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 15.—In the district court today Catherine Conners was held in $5,000 for a hearing tomorrow on the charge of causing the death of her seven-months-old son by neglect. Medical Examiner Buck found at the autopsy that the child had died of starvation.

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QUINCY AT THE HEAD

Boston's Mayor President of Ring Spinning Co.

Many Mill Officials are Interested in the New Concern—J. W. Cumnock of the Manchester Mills One of the Officers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The Boston Financial News today says: The Rotary Ring Spinning company has been organized under the laws of the state of Delaware with a capital stock of $5,000,000 with its main offices in Boston. The company is formed for the purpose of development and introducing a radically new process of ring spinning and twisting which it is claimed will largely increase the production of cotton mills by making it possible to run spining and twisting frames at a far greater speed than is now practicable.

The officers of the company are as follows: President, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Boston; treasurer, John Brooks treasurer of the Nashua and Lowell railroad company; secretary, J. W. Cumnock, treasurer of the Manchester mills.

Among the directors besides the above-mentioned are General William F. Draper, Hopedale, Mass.; William M. Wood, treasurer of the American Woolen company; Henry F. Lippett, Providence; J. W. Howard Nichols, the treasurer of the Dwight Mfg. Co., and Victor Boulanger, the latter being the inventor of the new ring which the company will use. The company has closed a contract with the Draper Co. of Hopedale under which the latter company undertakes all the work of new ring.

THE SHAMROCK

TOOK ANOTHER SPIN OVER MEASURED COURSE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Shamrock's trial today was over a measured course in an eight mile breeze from the northwest. At 10.30 the Irish racer was taken in tow by the tug James A. Lawrence, and a few minutes later she had turned the point of Sandy Hook, and was proceeding out through the main channel.

At 12.44 p. m., under main-sail, stay-sail, jib, jib top-sail, club top-sail and spinnaker, the Shamrock crossed the ship. The weather was clear, and there was a light sea. The Shamrock headed about east with full sails and the tug boats crowded on steam to keep up with her.

Sir Thomas Lipton came down to Sandy Hook bay and went on board the challenger before she left her moorings. Mr. Fife, the designer of the green raft, and Mr. Matsey, the maker of her sails, were also on board. Mr. Fife has supreme command of the yacht.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

WILL ATTEND NORWICH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION DINNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NORWICH, Vt., Sept. 15.—President M. L. Sheldon of the Norwich Alumni Association of Boston has received a communication from Admiral Dewey, in which he approves of the plans of the association to tender him a banquet in Boston about November 1. The admiral stated that he expected to visit Boston about the last of October. The 80th academic year of Norwich University opened yesterday with an entrance class of 54, the largest for several years. General D. M. Dodge of New York announces subscriptions for the Memorial Building Fund in New York now amount to $15,000.

SCHOONER BRAMHALL

STRUCK ON THE ISLE OF SHOALS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Sept. 15.—The Calais, Maine schooner Bramhall, Captain James Lindsay, bound from Calais, for New Bedford with a cargo of 174,000 feet of lumber, struck on Duck Island, Isle of Shoals, at 4 o'clock this morning, and now lies in a bad position. Captain Lindsay and his crew of three men were rescued by a fishing schooner just as the crew of the Wallace Sands life saving station were putting off to the wreck.

An attempt will be made to haul the schooner off, but it is feared she is badly damaged and may prove a total wreck.

The schooner is valued at $2,000, and is uninsured. The cargo is worth $18 per thousand, but any loss that is sustained will be covered by insurance.

The Bramhall registered 142 tons, and was built at Westbrook, Me.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

Club Social des Canadiens de Pawtucketville et des Environs installed the following officers at a meeting last evening: Vital Roberts, president; Paul H. Charbonneau, vice-president; Albert Campbell, secretary; R. Fourangeau, assistant secretary; E. L. Gelinas, treasurer, and R. Deschineaux, assistant treasurer. A committee of three, Cyrille Carstantinean, P. Charbonneau and E. L. Gelinas, were appointed to arrange for a rally to be held next Thursday evening. Notice will appear in the papers of the orators.

WATER WORKS ASSOCIATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The New England Water Works association held its final sessions this afternoon. These officers were elected this morning:

President, Byren I. Cook, Woonsocket, R. I.; vice president, C. W. Walker, Manchester, N. H.; M. A. Sinclair, of Bangor, Me.; R. S. Bartlett, Norwich, Conn.; W. E. Hawks, Bennington, Vt.; F. E. Merrill, Somerville, Mass.; T. C. Hazard, Jr., Narragansett Pier, R. I.; executive committee, Patrick Kiernan, Fall River, Mass.; J. C. Haskell, Lynn, Mass.; R. J. Thomas, Lowell, Mass.; secretary, Willard Kent, Narragansett Pier, R. I.; treasurer, L. M. Bancroft, Reading, Mass.

VANDERBILT'S FUNERAL

TOOK PLACE FROM ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Funeral services were held over the remains of Cornelius Vanderbilt today in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church. The church funeral was preceded by short exercises at the house to which only members of the family and close friends were admitted. Rev. Dr. David H. Greer, rector of St. Bartholomew's officiated at both services. From the house to the church, the funeral party included Mrs. Vanderbilt, her children, Cornelius, Gladys, Reginald, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney; William K. Frederick and George Vanderbilt, brothers of the dead man, Mrs. Elliott F. Shepard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloane and their two children, and Mr. and Mrs. H. McKay Twombly.

At the church, the casket was preceded down the aisle by Bishop Potter and Dr. Greer, the bishop reciting the first sentences of the Episcopal service, beginning:

"I am the Resurrection and the life."

The first lesson was read by the Rev. Henry Morgan Stone of Trinity church, Newport.

Dr. Greer read the burial service and the bishop performed the rite of sprinkling dust on the casket according to the Episcopal ritual.

The services were extremely simple. A choir of sixty mixed voices under the direction of the church organist, Richard Henry Warren, sang the music of the services. Chopin's funeral march was played as the procession moved up the aisle and then followed the burial Psalm, anthem "Crossing the Bar," by Dr. Bridge, and the hymns, "Softly Now the Light of Day," "Asleep in Jesus" and the recessional, "Abide with Me."

The only floral tributes at the church were from the members of the family.

Mrs. Vanderbilt walked with her eldest son, Cornelius.

At the close of the church service, the casket was taken to the Vanderbilt mausoleum, New Dorp, Staten Island.

MOTIONS DISMISSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 15.—The appellate division of the supreme court today dismissed four motions made in behalf of Mrs. F. A. Webster Ross against William D. King, et al., heirs to the millions left by William H. King of Newport. These motions related to the identification of the dead millionaire, and the court decided that he had been finally and fully identified.

THE PRAIRIE'S CRUISE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The U. S. Auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which returned a day or two ago from a practice cruise in southern water picked up the second battalion of the brigade this morning, and got under way this afternoon for similar practice off the northern New England coast. The state's complement on board is sixteen officers and 282 men under Lieut. George M. Gardner of Fall River, executive officer. The following companies of the Second battalion reported: G, New Bedford; F and I, Fall River; E, Lynn; L, Newburyport and the engineer and the signal divisions and the brigade band.

GOLF CHAMPION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Mrs. Harry McIlvaine, of the Onwentsia golf club, today defeated Mrs. Toulmin, of the Milwaukee country club, in the finals for the woman's golf championship, one up.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MELBOURNE, Victoria, Sept. 15—A large public meeting was held here this afternoon at which resolutions expressing indignation at the Dreyfus verdict and sympathy with Madame Dreyfus were passed. The whole of Australia has been worked up to a great pitch of excitement over the verdict.

Eye-sight by Absorption. Dr. Taylor.

SKIN JUST LIKE BABY'S—English Complexion Cure makes any complexion beautiful. (Just to advertise this week) enough for one year's use, 25cts. Dr. English, Box 872, Chicago.

SHOT TO DEATH

Mexican Guard Punished For Going to Sleep

AND ALLOWING FRANCO TO ESCAPE

Colored Cavalry is Now on Duty

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A special from Bisbee, Ariz., says: "Another chapter has been added to the cowboy-Mexican affair on the border this episode causing the killing of a Mexican officer by guards for assisting in the liberation of Franco, the American cowboy arrested at the time of the killing of Clayton. The day after the killing of the guards by American cowboys the Mexican officer in command pressed into service all the available Mexicans in Naco as guards. Among those were Jerrado Aedo, born in Tucson of American parentage, his birthplace making him an American. He protested but was made to do guard duty at the jail in which Franco was confined. Aedo being the brother-in-law of Franco, early yesterday morning liberated the prisoner and the two escaped to this place. The Mexican officer who was on guard with Aedo and who was asleep when the escape was made, was shot to death by the Mexican guards as he tried to escape while being taken to court for trial on a charge of neglect of duty.

Telephone messages from Naco say things look serious there and Troop F, 9th cavalry, colored arrived there and is patrolling the line on this side, while Mexican guards are on the other.

RICE'S MEN

SAW THE PEACH PARADE AT GRAND JUNCTION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

GRAND JUNCTION, Col., Sept. 15.—When the half dozen sections of the 26th infantry troop train rolled into the station at Pueblo, at 3.40 o'clock there were there a score or more of the First Colorado regiment, which had arrived from Manila earlier in the day.

These told of their experiences of more than a year. Some cursed the country and the climate, while others said that the conditions were not nearly so disagreeable as some rather superficial observers would have us believe.

There were perhaps 600 men and women on the station platform and the mayor of the city said that had he known that the 26th was coming he would have extended the compliments of the place. All sections were at Grand Junction at 2.30.

This was peach carnival day here, and a large crowd greeted the regiment.

The men were exercised, and before the train started for Salt Lake City the officers and men had the pleasure of witnessing the peach day parade, a good and grotesque affair.

TO JOIN THE 26TH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Capt. Tutherly of the 26th regiment, has started back for San Francisco. He took with him on his long journey 11 men who became separated from the regiment. They were all greatly pleased at the opportunity they had to rejoin the regiment, and were by no means considered deserters.

It has been said that about 150 men had been left behind the morning the 26th took its departure, but Qm. Hyde believes the number very much exaggerated.

He said that more than one-half of those who remained in this city rejoined the regiment before it left Providence.

The reason that the 11 men were taken to San Francisco is because that is now the nearest point where they can connect with their comrades.

"CHUCK" CONNERS

AND HIS FRIENDS SHIPPED OUT OF TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—All the men who were arrested by the police as suspicious characters yesterday, among who were "Chuck" Connors, Harry Parker and John McNarama, all of New York, were "railroaded" out of town today. It was the intention of the police of Boston to have put the men into court on the charge of vagrancy, but when they were searched before being placed in the tombs, every man had more than $100 on his person, while three of them had over $300 each, and the charge had to be dropped.

GUY. W. CURRIER

CARRIES THE SENATORIAL CAUCUSES IN LAWRENCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LAWRENCE, Sept. 15.—The democratic caucuses for the selection of delegates to the state, county, councillor and senatorial conventions were held last night and were largely attended. Interest centered in the latter, which was a contest between Representatives Guy W. Currier and Richard Cullinane. Mr. Currier gained a sweeping victory, carrying every ward but one, that being ward six, his opponent's own ward. In the other wards Mr. Curier won by a good showing, even in Mr. Cullinane's stronghold.

There were no unusual incidents except that in ward six an error in the first count necessitated a recount which was not finished until nearly 1 o'clock.

The county and councillor delegates were chosen from the floor but for places on the state delegations there was a contest in some wards.

HAD HIS WHEEL STOLEN.

"Bill" Dodge, the well known bicycle rider, had his wheel stolen from him last night. Dodge takes his meals at Putnams restaurant and leaves his wheel outside in a rack. Last night, after taking supper he found to his amazement that his wheel was not in the rack. Bill asked a number of people around the corner if they had seen his wheel but they replied in the negative. It seems that a friend of his had borrowed the wheel for a joke and left it in a bicycle store. When Dodge got up in the S. C. W. rooms he found out it was only a joke. He has had his wheel refitted with a 26-inch front wheel in anticipation of his record riding this fall and he would not part with his wheel for any money.

DAVITT'S VIEWS

Tells Why England Sympathizes With Dreyfus

NO INNOCENT MAN CONVICTED TWICE

Br a Jury Composed of His Peers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—The papers are still flooded with Dreyfus letters, the most remarkable today being from Mr. Michael Davitt, the Irish Nationalist member of Parliament and the Rev. Hugh Price Hughes, editor of the Methodist Times. Mr. Davitt says English sympathy for the prisoner is entirely due to the fact that Dreyfus is a rich Jew instead of a poor one, and to the desire to injure a rival nation.

"No absolutely innocent man," continued Mr. Davitt, "was ever convicted twice in any civilized country by a jury of his peers. No civilized country could produce a conspiracy of men educated, cultured and responsible like the French military chiefs to stoop to the baseness and infamy of plotting to ruin an insignificant petty officer. The supposition is too monstrous to be entertained by any mind unwarped by anti-French feeling. What have you to say about Florence Maybrick? Your lord chief justice is said to believe in her innocence. So do many eminent Englishmen and tens of thousands of Americans. Why has she not had a second trial if innocent? She has suffered ten times more than Dreyfus could suffer. She is an American citizen abandoned more or less by the press and public opinion of her country, which can repeat the London phrase in the insults to France for the alleged miscarriage of justice but which do not have a word of protest or of reproach against England, which refuses to listen even to the petitions of mercy addressed by their unfortunate country woman to the British jailers."

The Rev. Mr. Hugh Price Hughes, in the Methodist Times, protests against "the first of English gentlemen, the Prince of Wales, being allowed, as chairman of the British commission, to associate with liars, forgers and assassins."

MONEY MISSING

BANNING'S VALISE WAS TAKEN BY MISTAKE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—B. R. Banning, a Hawaiian capitalist, arrived from Honolulu on the steamship Australia last Tuesday and registered at the Occidental. Among his effects was a valise, containing, it is said, between $30,000 and $50,000 in bank notes, bonds and sugar stocks together with a number of other valuable documents. A few hours after his arrival he missed the valise. An investigation has been made and it is now thought that Mr. Bannings' property is now on its way back to Honolulu, having been sent on board the Nippon Maru by mistake as part of the baggage of Purser River of that vessel.

MILWAUKEE SCALE

ADOPTED BY NATIONAL ELECTROTYPERS' ASSOCIATION AT NEW HAVEN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Sept. 15.—The closing session of the third annual convention of the National Electrotypers' association, which has been meeting here for the past two days was held yesterday morning. President F. A. Ringler was in the chair when the meeting was called to order at 9.30 o'clock. The principal business to be transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows: George C. Peters of Boston, president; the president of each local association vice presidents; F. H. Clark of Cleveland, secretary, J. H. Behrens of Chicago, treasurer.

The committee appointed to report on the matter of revising the scale of charging reported in favor of adopting what is known as the Chicago scale. This report was not adopted, however, and the convention decided in favor of the Milwaukee scale, practically the same as that now in use by the electrotypers.

MAY DIE

PROF. DENNIS WAS PROBABLY FATALLY INJURED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., Sept. 15.—Prof. Dennis, an aeronaut, attempted a parachute drop at the fair grounds here yesterday but met with an accident that is likely to cost him his life. Dennis ascended successfully until about 200 feet from the ground when the baloon burst. The parachute failed to open until within a few feet of the earth against which the aeronaut was dashed with great velocity. It is feared that his injuries will prove fatal.

ALMOST SPEECHLESS

OLD MAN WHO CAN SPEAK BUT TWO WORDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 15.—Among the many prospectors that have returned from Alaska this season is an old man who cannot tell who he is or where he came from. There is a clot of blood on his brain which has caused a paralysis of speech, due to typhoid fever. The only words he can utter are an indistinct yes or no. By the aid of another man, it was learned that he came from Cambridge, Mass. A man who accompanied him from Dawson says his name is something like Fiske. Efforts are being to establish the man's identity. His limbs are also paralyzed.

THE WEATHER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Fair weather tonight, probably continued fair Saturday, variable winds.

TH EARTH TREMBLED

By Associated Press to The Sun.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Sept. 15—A 15[illegible] aerolite fell near Sycamore, south of here yesterday. It weighed over 600 pounds and burst into many pieces. The light of the meteor was blinding and its roar in passing through the air was deafening. It made the earth tremble when it struck.

THE SUN EXTRA

LOWELL CHOSEN

As Place of Next National Convention

OF THE LOOM FIXERS' UNION

Wilfred Vezina Appointed on Executive Committee

By Associated Press to The Sun.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 15.—The National Loom Fixers' convention today decided upon Lowell as the next place to hold the annual convention.

The following officers were elected:

President—E. S. Lafayette, Woonsocket, R. I.

Vice president—Thomas Lynch, New Bedford, Mass.

Secretary—John McCarthy, Fall River, Mass.

Treasurer—James Bamforth, New Bedford.

Members of the executive committee—Edward Murphy, Fall River; Paul Wason, New Bedford, and Wilfred Vezina, Lowell.

The federation question was discussed at length and the delegates generally were in favor of such a plan, provided the organization was run on a conservative basis, with the approval of the delegates.

Three delegates were appointed to attend the next meeting of the federation and they were given discretionary power to discuss the plan but must report to the executive committee before engaging the union in any way.

The executive committee was given power to assess the members of all affiliated unions in case of trouble.

The committee on ritual made a lengthy report, which took up most of the forenoon session.

The afternoon session will be the last of the convention.

MINERS OUT

NEW RIVER MINING DISTRICT IS IDLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Practically the entire New River mining district is now idle. Three-fourths of the mines have suspended entirely, and the rest are at work with only an advance of five cents per ton, and the operators claim they have contracted to furnish coal for both eastern and western trade at a figure which will not admit of an increase in wages. A joint meeting has been called for Monday to endeavor to reach a settlement.

MORE MINERS STRIKE.

HINTON, W. Va., Sept. 15.—Eight hundred miners here joined the strike today. Nearly 3,000 men are now out.

MEN ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH WRECKING VESSELS TO GET INSURANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HALIFAX, N. S., Sept. 15.—Six men are under arrest here, charged with wrecking vessels and defrauding insurance companies. The names of the prisoners are: Daniel Simpson, Otto Feltmate, Captain Abner Monroe, Captain Abner Dunn, Percy Munroe and Wallace Munroe. Captain Dunston, the schooner Juventa. A hearing was held today and the case continued.

The St. Thomas and Juventa were wrecked, by some mysterious cause, last June. The crews of both vessels reached land safely. An attempt was made to collect the insurance on the schooners, but it was not successful. An investigation followed, with the result that both captains and all their sailors that could be found were arrested.

SKEETS MARTIN WON.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—At the Lingfield Park club September meeting today, Skeets Martin, the American jockey, won the Kingscote all-aged selling plate of 100 sovereigns on Mr. Murray Griffith's Orester. Nine horses ran.

Martin also finished first in the two miles selling handicap of 200 sovereigns on Mr. L. Brassey's Palmira. Nine horses ran.

OUT OF COMMISSION

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MARE ISLAND NAVY YARD, Sept. 15.—The United States Cruiser Boston will go out of commission today. The members of her crew have either been discharged or transferred to other vessels.

MORE TYPHOID FEVER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Sept. 15—Fifty nine cases of typhoid fever were reported here yesterday. Since the outbreak of the disease, the proportion of cases resulting fatally has been small.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
UNDERTAKER.

NEW
LADIES' DEPT.
And General Banking Rooms
OF THE
TRADERS' NATIONAL BANK
Will be Open for Inspection
Wednesday Eve., Sept. 20.
From 7 to 9. All the Ladies of Lowell and Vicinity and the General Public are Cordially Invited.

THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

DEATH SENTENCE

Imposed on Two United States Soldiers at Manila

FOR ASSAULTING NATIVE WOMEN

A Former Private Charges Corruption

AGAINST UNITED STATES OFFICIALS

Says They are a Lot of Plunderers

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, Sept. 15.—The local papers assert that Corp Damhoffer and Private Conine of Co. B, 16th infantry, have been sentenced to death by court-martial, and that Private McBennett has been condemned to 20 years' imprisonment for having criminally assaulted native women in Manila a month ago.

The crimes, it is said, greatly aroused the natives.

It is said that General Otis has recommended that President McKinley approve the sentences and that he desires a public execution of the men sentenced to death as a warning against a repetition of the crime.

LOST TWO GAMES

St. Louis Turned the Trick on Boston

BOSTONS PLAYED MISERABLE BALL

Brooklyn Took Two Games From Pittsburg

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The St. Louis club turned the tables on Boston yesterday and won both games.

The chilly weather and the wretched showing the champions have been making kept the attendance down to 2000 people.

Though the first game was advertised to begin at 1.30, it was impossible to play both games to a finish, the second being called at 5.31, at the end of the sixth inning.

The Bostons have not played a worse game this season than the first contest. No further proof of this is needed than an inspection of the score. The error-making was something fierce.

After three innings had been played, and the score stood 8 to 0, Lowe and Collins gave way to Kuhns and Hickey. Kuhn's work at the bat was a feature. Hickey's playing was not of a character to show that he was fast enough for league company. Sullivan strengthened the opinion of him formed in the first game he played, batting well and fielding up to the mark.

Standing in strong relief in all the poor work of his companions were the batting and the fielding of Stahl.

The pitchers were Meekin and Cuppy, and a more agonizing pair could not be desired. They made the game slow by their leisure way of working, and it was no wonder that it took over an hour to play the first three innings. The spectators were completely disgusted with the absence of life and spirit; and heartily wished the game through long before it ended.

Burkett, in left for the visitors played fast ball and batted well in both games. Wallace's fielding was great, and his batting superb. Schreecongost's attempt to play first base was ludicrous in the extreme.

The score by innings:

FIRST GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
St. Louis	0	4	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	—11
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1

Earned run—St. Louis. Two-base hits—Donlin, Burkett. Three-base hit—Lowe. Sacrifice hits—Donlin, Cuppy. Stolen base—Burkett. First base on balls—Wallace, Childs, Heidrick, Kuhns. First base on errors—St. Louis 7, Boston 4. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 12. Struck out—Donlin, Tenney. Double play—Cross, Childs and Schreck. Time—2h. 15m. Umpires—Messrs. Manassau and Connolly. Attendance—2000.

SECOND GAME.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	
St. Louis	0	1	2	0	0	4	—7
Boston	1	1	1	0	1	0	—4

Earned runs—St. Louis 2, Boston 1. Two-base hits—Burkett, Bergen. Sacrifice hits—Long, Frisbie, O'Connor. Stolen bases—Heidrick, Frisbie. First base on balls—Wallace, Stahl, Tenney 2, Frisbie. First base on errors—St. Louis 2, Boston 3. Left on bases—St. Louis 6, Boston 3. Struck out—Donlin, Sudhoff 2, Schreck. Hit by pitched ball—Long. Time—1h. 32m. Umpires—Messrs. Manassau and Connolly. Attendance—2000.

The other games resulted as follows:

At Brooklyn—First game, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 5. Second game, Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 1.

At Baltimore—Louisville 6, Baltimore 5.

At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 8, Cleveland 0.

At New York—New York 8, Chicago 8.

At Washington—Washington 7, Cincinnati 2.

SAMPSON'S FLEET.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Sampson's fleet, consisting of the New York, Indiana, Brooklyn, Massachusetts and Texas left here at five o'clock this morning for New York, where the vessels will arrive tomorrow. The warships were at this port September 3, having been sent to participate in the G. A. R. Encampment ceremonies and remained until the opening of the National Export Exposition yesterday.

FEATURES AT THE FAIR.

MIDDLESEX NORTH

Fair Opened Auspiciously Yesterday Afternoon

With the Usual Great Variety of Attractions—Officers Elected—Prizes and Premiums Awarded—Bicyclo Races Mark the First Day's Sports—Leading Events

The opening of the Middlesex North Agricultural fair at the Fair Grounds yesterday afternoon was as auspicious an opening as could be expected or wished for. True, there was not quite as much to see as there is today and will be tomorrow, still it was a great day, and the city folk as well as those from the neighboring towns and villages who always have a merry time Fair Week found plenty of amusement. Although the weather was cool, the friends of the fair turned out in thousands and were well repaid, for they saw good bicycle races and an excellent stage show. It didn't take one long after entering to realize that the managers of the fair had taken special pains this year to please their patrons. In many little instances and in some big ones, this fact was noticeable and the first thing noted was the track, for in all the times that I have been to the Fair Grounds, I have never seen the track in such fine condition. Nature aided the workmen by sending a shower at the proper time and by the use of rollers it was put in great shape.

Of the exhibits an account appeared in last night's Sun and may be read elsewhere. They are as numerous and as varied as before and some are as usual marvelous. You can't enter the exhibition hall from the grounds without noticing right away a beautiful green squash raised by Prof. George Emerson of Chelmsford Centre, the well known farmer and promoter of theatrical enterprises. This particular squash weighs 104 pounds. There's more to it than you could eat in a meal.

On the green the fakir had already appeared with his wares and there was all kinds of fun offered by the cane and knife rings, the heavy hammer, the fortune teller, etc., beside the interesting wares exhibited about the grounds by enterprising merchants.

The afternoons program of sports began shortly after 2 o'clock with the grand stand crowded and hundreds along the track outside the enclosure. Between and during the races the following excellent stage show was put on: The Morello Brothers, clown acrobats; St. Clair Bros., kings of the horizontal bars; The Athertons, the world's greatest equilibrists and acrobats; Hexto the renowned European specialist in his great balancing and postures; the Martelles, Harry and Kate, in an exhibition of trick bicycle riding.

The National band gave a concert during the afternoon.

THE RACES.

The track sports consisted of bicycle races entirely in charge of the following officials: Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. L. Dahlberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Farr; announcer, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of the course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady, G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett, J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpartick; umpires, Frank Vaughn, George Pickard.

THE BICYCLE RACES.

The bicycle races were very interesting by reason of the fact that among the riders were Jimmie Moran, the amateur champion, who has appeared several times this season, Claude Hamilton, the well-known Lowell rider, J. F. Ingraham, the auburn haired flyer of Lynnfield, and Hargraves, the Saxonville expert.

Hamilton was the favorite, of course, but he disappointed his friends, losing firsts twice by loafing.

Moran was the star of the afternoon, his speed was surprising and he knew just when to use it. Hamilton captured two second prizes and a third.

The one mile novice brought out so many starters that three heats were necessary in the trials. The first was won so easily by George Conant of South Framingham that the others sized him up as a "ringer" and when it was learned that he had won a novice race before he was disqualified. The final heat had nine starters, and three of them, Ormstead, Picard and Lynch, piled up on each other on the back-stretch, breaking their wheels. Patsey Keegan was pace maker, and he did more harm than good.

The finish of the race was not very exciting, W. Ryan of Lowell took matters easy and won with a margin. N. A. Gingras was second and Arthur Drewett, third.

The first heat of the one mile handicap developed a surprise, when it was seen that Ingraham, a scratch man did not qualify. Moran, his side partner, could not be shaken, however, and he came to the tape like a whirlwind, tieing with M. F. O'Brien for third place.

All eyes were centered on Hamilton and Hargraves in the second heat of this race. They were on scratch and they found a hard task cut out for them in reducing the distance between them and the leaders. But they were equal to it and caught the bunch at the last turn of the first lap, the procession passing the grand stand with the speed of an express train. At the ½ pole a shake up in the positions of several of the riders occurred. Hamilton, with Hargraves on his hind wheel, moved from the rear of the bunch to a position in the centre. This was the signal for the sprint, and every rider let loose all the speed at his command. Dion and Eaton, with handicaps respectively of 120 and 100 yards, led the bunch, and the quartet remained in that position to the tape.

The final heat had Hargraves, Moran and Hamilton at scratch. Hamilton led off and paced his fellow "scratchers" almost to the quarter, when Moran took his turn at the pace. Hamilton then dropped to third place just behind Hargraves, remaining there until the bunch was caught at the tape in the first lap.

About 50 yards after the first turn in the second lap Moran's wheel swerved to the outside of the track. The reason of this move was apparent when Moran was seen to fall in behind Hamilton. At the three-quarter pole the sprint was begun, G. E. Eaton of North Reading, a 110 yard man, leading off. He showed excellent speed and was never headed. Hamilton and Moran were together in the last 200 yards, the Lowell man getting an advantage by a desperate spurt within 20 yards of the tape. Eaton won by a few inches. The time was 2.23.

There were two trial heats in the one half-mile open, four men qualifying in each. The final of course was the most interesting and incidentally it developed the fastest time of the day, 1.03 1-5. The men were off at the crack of the pistol, and there was no let up until the tape was reached. Hamilton had the pole, with Hargraves and Ingraham close to him. At the quarter pole Moran jumped away from the procession and had the race won from that time. Hamilton and Ingraham were having a hot contest, though it was a toss-up as to second place. The crowd was on its feet yelling to Hamilton, but though he tried hard he couldn't get ahead of Moran, who went in first by a few inches.

The final of the two-mile handicap was the most exciting finish of the day. Hamilton, Moran and Ingraham were the scratch men with their nearest opponent a long distance up the track, and it took the stars to the third lap to catch the bunch. If all bike races could be like the last half of this race, they would make the most exciting kind of sport.

At the last quarter Moran, who is by far the strongest rider of them all, shot ahead of the bunch with such rapidity as to preclude any possibility of overtaking him. Hamilton and Ingraham then made a fight for second place, and came in almost neck and neck, Ingraham running by a few inches.

The summary:

One mile novice—First heat won by J. H. Cronin, Lowell; N. A. Gingras, Lowell, second; F. W. Holmes, Lowell, third; (George Conant of South Framingham won first place but was disqualified because he had already won a novice race; his time was 2.38.)

Second trial heat—Won by W. Ryan, Lowell; Arthur Armistead, Lowell, second; Arthur Drewett, Lowell, third; time, 2.39.

Third heat—Won by D. M. Lynch, Lowell; R. A. Stevens, Lowell, second; George Pickard, Lowell, third; time 2.42 1-5.

One mile handicap—First heat won by T. S. Murphy, Lowell, 100 yards; C. Perron, Lowell, 100 yards, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch, and M. F. O'Brien tied for the third place; A. Hoyle, Lowell, 90 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Second heat—Won by P. Dion, West Chelmsford, 120 yards; G. E. Eaton, North Reading, 100 yards, second; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, scratch, third; C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville, scratch, fourth; G. F. Conant, South Framingham, 65 yards, fifth; J. Morin, Lowell, 100 yards, sixth; time, 2.22 3-5.

Final heat—Won by G. E. Eaton; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Moran, third; time, 2.23.

Half mile open—First heat—Won by C. N. Hargraves, Saxonville; P. Dion, West Chelmsford, second; J. F. Moran, Chelsea, third; L. Dion, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.13 1-5.

Second heat won by Claude Hamilton, Lowell; J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield,

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EVENING SCHOOLS

WHEN THEY WILL OPEN AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

During the hard times of the past few years many employes of our mills who attended the evening schools either from choice or compulsion have left the city and those of the compulsory class who remained have nearly all learned to read and write so that there has been a steady decrease in this class of attendants. With the return of full time work in the mills there has come to the city a considerable number of employes who must attend evening schools, so that this winter will probably see a slight increase in numbers rather than a continuance of the recent decrease. To teach in these schools young ladies have already applied in large numbers and more will probably soon do so. The date for opening the schools has not yet been fixed. The Monday nearest the 20th of October is the usual date, and if custom is followed the schools will open the 16th or 23rd. Superintendent Whitcomb prefers the earlier date, as the schools always fall off at the end of the term and he would rather begin early and so be able to close a little sooner next February.

Certificates of the sixth grade are required of evening school teachers. These certificates are given to those who have taught before, to graduates of the Lowell high school or of any college and to students of the training school or the state normal school. Other applicants must take an examination in the elements of grammar and the ability to write good English in the fundamentals of arithmetic, in spelling, reading and penmanship. Such an examination will be given Saturday, Sept. 23, at the high school building beginning at 8.30 a. m. Applicants must be 20 years of age to be given positions.

The members of the evening school committee are Willard Everett, A. G. Swapp, F. K. Stearns, A. H. Schoolcraft and D. J. Murphy.

Teachers of evening schools are paid $1 per evening for their first term and $1.25 per evening thereafter in the elementary schools and $1.50 and $2 per evening in the high school. The hours of service are from five minutes past 7 o'clock to 9 o'clock four evenings per week from about October 20 to the first of March.

LABOR MEETINGS

ELECTRICAL WORKERS ARRANGING FOR GRAND BALL.

A meeting of local Union No. 46, of the Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, was held last evening. Aside from the regular routine business, a formal vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Derby and Morse, Tucke & Parker, Harry Harding, the Lowell Electric Light Co., and the Howe Lumber company for kind assistance in their display of Labor Day, wherein they were enabled to secure the first prize.

The subject of electricity was discussed in an informal manner. Wireless Telegraphy was treated by men who know whereof they speak.

The union is arranging for a grand ball to be held in the coming season, when it is their intention to give the public an electrical display such as it has never been the good fortune of Lowell to see heretofore. Interior illumination will be a feature of the display and the handsome showing of Labor Day will be so far eclipsed as to give the impression that the men did not half try to make a show upon that occasion.

CARPENTERS UNION.

The Carpenters' union held a well attended meeting in Spinners' hall last night, President Convery in the chair. Addresses were made by Joseph Mongrain of Lowell and Organizer Shields of Boston. Twenty-five new members were received and it was announced that the charter list is to remain open until October 1.

The Building Laborers held a meeting last night at which five new members and three applications were received.

A SMART LITTLE MAN.

Jimmie Callahan, the well-known and popular little theatrical man, who has just finished a season at the Lakeview theatre, is now connected with the People's theatre on Dutton street. Jimmie has a very wide and varied experience in the theatrical business. He has been employed in many capacities, and might truthfully be styled the general utility man, as he has served from taking tickets at the door to chief usher, and has played parts before and behind the footlights. His friends will be sure of good care while Jimmie is officiating in any capacity.

The Fitzsimmons and Jeffries fight has been drawing like a plaster all this week and there are but two more days left to see it when it positively must be withdrawn, as the owner has made arrangements with another house for an exhibition commencing Monday. This attraction has been a record-breaker, and Manager Dana says that more than 15,000 Lowell citizens have witnessed the fight since it has been in his theatre. If you have not taken it in, go tonight or toworrow as this is your last chance.

THE NEXT YACHT RACE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The next race between the sloop yachts Columbia and Defender will take place off Newport, R. I., next week. The Defender has sailed for that place and the Columbia will follow her tomorrow. The latter yacht will go out for a trial spin on the Sound this afternoon.

WHOLE TOWN FLOODED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

VIENNA, Sept. 15.—The town of Scharding on the Inn, in upper Austria is flooded. The Inn is still rising and the water has reached the upper floors of the houses and in some instances it has risen as high as the roofs. Several persons have been drowned. The inhabitants of Ebensee and Steyr have deserted their dwellings. The rivers Enns and Traun are falling but the Danube is still rising. As a result of the floods a house has collapsed, burying a man and a child in the ruins.

JAMES PUSHARD KILLED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BATH, Me., Sept. 15.—James Pushard, an aged resident of Bath, was struck by a trolley car here this morning and killed. Mr. Pushard, who is 80 years old was deaf and almost blind. He leaves a widow, a daughter and son, Frank, who resides in California.

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SHE TOOK POISON

Young Lady Registered as Lizzie Brown

TRIED TO END HER LIFE

At a Boston Hotel Last Evening

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Yesterday afternoon a young woman, apparently 25 years old, registered at the Castle square hotel as "Lizzie Brown, Portland, Me." She was assigned to a room and nothing more was thought of the incident until about 8 o'clock last night when attendants heards groans coming from the apartment she occupied. Word was at once sent to the office and the clerk in charge made an investigation. When he gained access to her room he found the woman in a serious condition and promptly summoned assistance from the city hospital. She told him she had taken chloral hydrate.

At the hospital, where she was taken in the house ambulance, the usual restoratives were applied and at an early hour this morning she was pronounced out of danger.

Nothing is known of the woman's history at the hotel. Her appearance was ladylike and it was thought she was an excursionist. She refused to give any explanation as to why she had attempted to end her life.

JEFFRIES COMING HOME.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 15.—The Dominion Line steamer New England, which sailed from this port at 10.15 a. m., today for Boston, has among her passengers James Jeffries, the champion heavy weight pugilist. He was hissed in Cork last evening because he refused to spar with a local celebrity named O'Connor on the ground that it would be inadvisable to do so in view of his approaching fight with Sharkey.

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ASSAULT ON TRUSTS

Strong Addresses at the Chicago Trust Conference

Gov. Pingree of Michigan, Made a Stirring Address Against the Trusts.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The second day's session of the Trust conference opened here yesterday, with William Wirt Howe of New Orleans in the chair, and a falling off in the attendance of both delegates and spectators.

Chairman Howe proceeded at once to business by putting before the House a resolution introduced by F. C. Farr of Missouri, for the appointment of the important committee on resolutions. The motion was amended to allow the appointments to the committee to be made by the delegates themselves, instead of by the chairman, one committeeman from each state, and was carried by a standing vote—99 to 14.

Gov. Atkinson of West Virginia, rising from a far corner, declared that it was unfair to bind the delegates by resolution.

The pro-trust people and the antis were fearful, it became evident, that one side or the other would secure control and bind the minority to something of which they disapproved.

Upon the suggestion of W. Bourke Cockran, it was finally decided that the committe on resolutions consist of not only one representative of each state delegation, but of each national organization.

To this committee it was resolved that all resolutions be referred without reading or debate.

Mr. Lawrence Purdy of the New York tariff reform club, who was then introduced, opened the tariff debate.

GOV. PINGREE'S ADDRESS.

Governor Pingree of Michigan spoke about "The Effect of Trusts upon Our National Life and Citizenship." He said:

"In all that has been said about trusts, scarcely a word has been written or spoken from the standpoint of their effect on society. In this busy, rushing, feverish world, everything is ruled by the commercial spirit. The dollar seems to be the standard for measuring all things.

"In gathering material for the use of this conference, the Civic Federation of Chicago, sent out circulars containing in all sixty-nine questions. Those inquiries were addressed to trusts, wholesale dealers, commercial travelers organizations, railroads, labor associations, contractors, manufacturers, economists, financiers and public men.

"Only one of these sixty-nine questionsrelatedinany way to the effect of trusts upon society, I do not call attention to this in order to criticise the Civic Federaton. I do so for the purpose of showing that in all the discussion of trusts there is no indication that any thought whatever has been given to their effect upon our national life, upon our citizenship and upon the lives and characters of the men and women who are the real strength of our republic. I think that this is the most important consideration of all.

"Everybody has been asking whether more money can be made by trusts than by small corporations and individuals; whether cost of production will be increased or decreased; whether investors will be benefited or injured; whether the financial system of the country will be endangered; whether we can better compete for the world's trade with large combinations or trusts; whether prices will be raised or lowered; whether men will be thrown out of employment; whether wages will be higher or lower; whether stricter economy can be enforced and so on.

"In other words the only idea nowadays seems to be to find out how business or commerce will be affected by trusts. The Almighty Dollar is the sole consideration. I believe that all these things are minor considerations. I think it is of far greater importance to inquire whether the control of the world's trade of any of the other commercial advantages claimed for the trust are worth the price we pay for them.

"Will it pay us either as individuals or as a nation to encourage trusts? Instead of discussing the question from the standpoint of commercial gain, let us view it as patriots. I believe that a conference of this kind should not attempt to judge a question so important to our national welfare as this, by the selfish standard of commercial greed. I think that loftier motives should rule us in this discussion. The commercial and financial aspects of the trust problem are important. I believe, however, that there are considerations more important to us as a nation. In this republic of ours we are fond of saying that there are no classes. In fact we boast of it. We say that classes belong to monarchies, not to republics. Nevertheless none of us can dispute the fact that our society is divided into classes and well defined ones, too. They are not distinguished by differences or social standing; that is, we have no aristocratic titles, no nobility. The distinction with us is based upon wealth. The man is rated by the property he owns. Our social and political leaders and speakers deny this.

"In doing so, however, they ignore actual conditions. They discuss what ought to be under our form of government—not what is.

"The strength of our republic has always been in what is called our middle class. This is made up of manufacturers, jobbers, middlemen, retail and wholesale merchants, commercial travellers and business men generally. It would be little short of a calamity to encourage any industrial development that would affect unfavorably this important class of our citizens. Close to them as a strong element of our people are the skilled mechanics and artisans. They are the sinew and strength of the nation. While the business of the country has been conducted by persons and firms, the skilled employe has held close and sympathetic relations with his employer.

"He has been something more than a mere machine. He has felt the stimulus and ambition which goes with equality of opportunity. These have contributed to make him a good citizen. Take away that stimulus and ambition, and we lower the standard of our citizenship. Without good citizenship our national life is in danger.

"It seems to me, therefore, that the vital consideration connected with this problem of the 'Trust' is its effect upon our middle class, the independent individual business man and the skilled artisan and mechanic.

"How does the 'Trust' effect them? It is admitted by the apologist for the 'Trust' that it makes it impossible for the individual or firm to do business on a small scale.

"It tends to concentrate the ownership and management of all lines of business activity into the hands of a very few. No one denies this.

"Thisbeing so, it follows that the independent, individual business man, must enter the employment of the trust. Self preservation demands it. Duty to his family forces him to it.

"He becomes an employee instead of an employer. His trusted foreman and his employees must follow him.

"They have been in close and daily of things compels them to separate. association with him. The new order They are both to become a part of the vast industrial army with no hopes and no aspirations—a daily task to perform and no personal interest and perhaps no pride in the success of their work.

"Their personal identity is lost. They become cogs and little wheels in a great complicated machine. There is no real advance for them.

"They may perhaps become larger cogs or larger wheels, but they can never look forward to a life of business freedom.

"A very select few may become heads of 'Trusts,' but such opportunities will be rare indeed. They will, therefore, be entirely useless as incentives to the ambition of the army of those employed by the 'trusts.' As a result of the ceaseless and heartless grind of the 'trusts' in the almost insane desire to control trade, ambition and perhaps inventive genius will be deadened and killed.

"The middle-class of which I speak will lose their sense of independence. They are already being deprived of that quality of opportunity which has attracted to this country the millions of people of other nations who have helped make American citizenship and American institutions the greatest and best in the world.

"The trust is, therefore, the forerunner, or rather the creator of industrial slavery.

"The master is the 'Trust' manager or director. It is his duty to serve the soulless and nameless being called the stockholder. To the latter, the dividend is more important than the happiness or the prosperity of anyone.

The slave is the former merchant and business man, and the partisan and mechanic, who once cherished the hope that they might sometime reach the happy position of independent ownership of a business.

"Commercial feudalism is the logical outcome of the 'trust.' The 'Trust' manager is the feudal baron.

"These may perhaps be harsh characterizations, but who can deny their truth? Honesty to ourselves and loyalty to our country and its free institutions compel us to face and recognize the situation.

"We cannot be true to our republic by ignoring these things. We cannot be honest to the people either at this conference or in our legislative assemblies by confiding our deliberations to the commercial advantages and disadvantages of the 'trust.'

"It is better to be forever poor, but independent and happy as individuals, than to lay the foundations for industrial tyranny and slavery.

"Equality of opportunity to all men is better than the control of the world's trade.

"The effect of the 'trust' upon our national life and our citizenship will not be sudden perhaps. It will rather be a silent and gradual change. It may not be observed, at once, but its influence will, nevertheless, be felt.

"The warning with which the history of the decadence and downfall of other nations furnishes us, may not be heeded now. If not we may pay the usual penalty of slavery to commercial avarice and greed.

"Increase of the wealth of the country is greatly to be desired, but if the people are to be degraded to industrial slavery, wealth under such conditions is a curse.

"If our independent and intelligent business men and artisans are to be crowded out of existence as a class by the 'trust' there is no remedy too drastic for the 'trust.'

"Some may think it too early to sound a note of warning of this kind, but the time to check an evil tendency is when it first shows itself.

"We have given the private corporation 'too much rope.' Some say give it more rope and it will hang itself. In other words they claim that the 'trust' problem, if left alone, will work out its own solution.

"I do not believe in such a policy. There is too much at stake. The most important element of our citizenship is in the balance. We cannot afford to sap the strength of our democracy in order to forward an experiment.

"I favor complete and prompt annihilation of the 'trust'—with due regard for property rights, of course.

"I care more for the independence and manliness of the American citizen than for all the gold or silver in the world. It is better to cherish the happiness of the American home than to control the commerce of the globe.

"The degrading process of the trust means much to the future of a republic founded upon democratic principles. A democratic republic cannot survive the disappearance of a democratic population."

STREET RAILWAY MEN

MEET IN BOSTON AND ELECT OFFICERS.

The Massachusetts Street Railway association held its annual meeting on Wednesday at Young's hotel, Boston, when officers were elected as follows: John R. Graham of Quincy, president; Elwin C. Foster of Lynn and E. P. Shaw of Brooklyn, vice president; F. H. Smith of Quincy, treasurer; Charles S. Clark of Boston, secretary; president, vice presidents and P. F. Sullivan of Lowell, Robert Goff of Fall River, William A. Bancroft of Cambridge, F. H. Dewey of Worcester, H. H. Crapo of New Bedford and William S. Loomis of Holyoke executive committee.

It was voted that the association attend the convention of the American Street Railway association in Chicago, Oc. 17, 1899.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MIDDLESEX NORTH.

(Continued.)

second; C. Connors, Lowell, third; P. Keegan, Lowell, fourth; time, 1.22 1-5.

Final heat—Won by J. F. Moran; Claude Hamilton, second; J. F. Ingraham third; time, 1.08 1-5.

Two mile handicap—First heat won by J. F. Ingraham, Lynnfield, scratch; C. Connors, Lowell, 180 yards, second; Louis Dion, Lowell, 190 yards, third; T. T. McNichol, Lynn, 80 yards, fourth; P. Keegan, Lowell, 100 yards, fifth; time, 4.58 3-5.

Second heat—Won by J. F. Moran, Chelsea, scratch; Claude Hamilton, Lowell, second; C. F. Conant, South Framingham, 100 yards, third; P. Dion, Lowell, 200 yards, fourth; C. Parent, Lowell, 170 yards, fourth; time 4.50.

The officials: Referee, J. H. Dunham; starter, H. E. Dalberg; judges, J. T. Sparks, G. H. Runels, H. H. Farr, announcer, clerk of course, H. Meiklejohn; clerk of course, H. L. Royer; assistants, George E. Grady; G. W. Casey; timers, L. A. Derby, A. H. Brett; J. J. Rafter; scorer, E. W. Killpatrick; umpires, Frank Vaughan, George Pickard.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North agricultural society was held in its building Thursday afternoon. These officers were elected:

President, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford.

Vice presidents — Joshua Clark, Tewksbury; A. Swallow, Dunstable; P. P. Perham, Chelmsford; A. A. Upton, North Reading; E. J. Noyes, Lowell; Nathaniel Peabody, Lowell; Secretary, George B. Coburn, Lowell; Treasurer, S. Drewett.

Trutees—Milo Robbins, David Boynton, Pepperell, William Teal, Lyman Taylor, Acton; Amos D. Adams, D. E. Atwood, Chelmsford; Dexter Butterfield, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Levi Swain, George W. Ayer, Wilmington; J. E. Rowell, Alfred Brown, Billerica; Frank W. Case, John K. Upton, North Reading; M. P. Swallow, Henry A. Johnson, Groton; Jesse B. Butterfield, Otis L. Wright, Tyngsboro; Herbert E. Fletcher, Samuel L. Taylor, Westford; Albert J. Trull, Elliott H. French, Tewksbury; Jacob W. Manning, E. C. Farwell, Reading; John W. Peabody, David Whittier, Dracut; Jason Fuller, Charles L. Marshall, M. G. Perkins, Arthur H. Cluer, Lowell.

PRIZES AWARDED.

In the afternoon a few additions were noticed. There was a slight improvement in the display of apples and pears. E. L. Smith of Lowell had a fine basket of assorted fruit.

In the floral department handsome open-air baskets were contributed by Rose E. French, and Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury, and Pansy Sawyer, Lowell, and floral designs of fruit and flowers were displayed by Pansy Sawyer and Amy H. Goodhue, Dracut.

There were 33 loaves of bread and one contribution of butter from M. P. Swallow of Groton.

C. J. Davis of North Chelmsford has a fine exhibt of squashes and J. P. Coburn of Tnygsboro contributes honey.

The poultry department in the basement was first inspected. At the time the entries were not quite so numerous as last year. As usual Frank Waugh of Lowell is a leading exhibitor. He has a fine show—14 coops—of Plymouth rocks and white Leghorns, a coop of squirrels and two baskets of eggs from bantam size up to the average sphere. C. F. Butler, Lowell, has six coops of various breeds. F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, has 10 coops of barred Plymouth rocks and white wyandottes, a superior exhibit. There were a dozen or more exhibitors of fowls. In the line of pigeons the exhibitors are John L. Boardman, Lowell, 31 coops; Avery Marshall, Lowell, 8 coops. W. F. Mills exhibits Spanish Angoras from Porto Rico. There are two coops of ducks.

On the first floor the display which dominates all others is that of vegetables. These are simply superb. The leading exhibitors of general displays are Thos. H. Varnum, Lowell, and Howard W. Foster, Tewksbury. The quality of the contribution of F. B. Trull of Tewksbury also is as usual of the highest standard. The Swift Fertilizer company of Lowell shows samples of its manufactures and fine specimens of vegetables grown thereon. A squash, for instance, weighs 84 pounds, and another 74 pounds. They show corn stalks about 18 feet high.

P. H. Donohue of Lowell has a novel basket of foliage with several marrow squashes for a centre piece. Among the vegetable raisers were noticed A. Felker, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury and E. S. Howe, Lowell, cabbages; E. H. French, F. A. Fitzgerald, J. S. Moore, Tewksbury, George Fuller, Lowell, G. F. Wright, Chelmsford, C. B. Webster, Dunstable, potatoes; gigantic mangel wurtzels, Calvin Richardson, Dracut. Enormous pumpkins and squashes were shown by numerous growers; G. E. Spaulding, Chelmsford, had peculiar oblong pumpkins, and Thomas Varnum splendid Hubbard squashes. Fine Bay State squashes and a mammoth variety bore the label of George E. Emerson, Chelmsford. Melons and tomatoes were in evidence from Tewksbury. The only grange display was that of Westford, No. 203, which exhibits an excellent variety of fruits, vegetables, jellies and preserves, showing that the members have not been eating the bread of idleness the past summer.

As was to be expected, the show of fruit is small and not of high grade. The committee in this department will find their labors light.

The floral display is good. Paul R. Burtt exhibits palms, cut flowers in deer, and a delivery wagon. John S. Haynes, floral design mainly of asters, with fruit piece; John Webster, gladioli and geraniums; Mrs. C. R. Costello, Lowell, zinnias and phlox; Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle, dahlias; Mrs. Clara E. Roberts, Lowell, nasturtiums and marigolds; Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Dracut, pansies, nasturtiums and phlox; Rose E. Peabody, Dracut, pansies; Violet Russell, Lowell, nasturtiums. C. S. Pratt, Reading, dahlias; other exhibitors were Mrs. William Duncan, Dracut. James W. Mozley, Dracut, J. A. Craig, Chelmsford.

In one corner of this room the Thompson Hardware company displayed bicycles, an open fire-place with mantel, and pocket cutlery. Here also was a conspicuous advertisement of the Lowell Commercial college.

Jellies, preserves and pickles were put up by Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell, Mrs. William Finnacom, Dracut, Mrs. Mary J. Roberts, Lowell, Mrs. F. B. Trull and Mrs. R. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

In the department of household and fancy work there was a noticeable falling off from last year, said to be due to the suspension of the free admission ticket.

POULTRY PRIZES.

Light Brahma chicks, $1.25; Jas. W. Mozley, Dracut, 75c; Thos. Garride, Wigginville; Buff Cochin fowls, $2; Edwin Cook, Lowell; Buff Cochin chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell; 75c; Edwin Cook, Lowell; White Cochin chicks, $1.25; Harry La Fleur, Lowell; Black Cochin fowls, $1; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1, Frank Waugh, Lowell; Plymouth Rock chicks, $1.25, Jas. H. Underwood, Dunstable, 75c; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock fowls, $2, C. F. Butler, Lowell, $1; F. H. Fish, Lowell; White Plymouth Rock chicks, C. F. Butler, Lowell, 75c; F. Rowell, No. Billerica; White Wyandotte fowls, $2; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; Indian game fowls, $2, Walter Gumb, Lowell; White Wyandotte chicks, $1.25, D. W. Coburn, Dracut, $75; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; White Leghorn fowls, $2, Frank Waugh, Lowell; White Leghorn chicks, $1.26, Frank Waugh, Lowell; 75c; D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Houdan chicks, $1.25, M. Anderson, Tewksbury; Bantam chicks, 75s, H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; Brown Leghorn chicks, $1.25, H. C. Green, Lowell; 75c., H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; pair of turkeys, $3, Martin Anderson, Tewksbury; pair Rouen ducks, $2, Jos. Devine, Chelmsford; pair Pekin ducks, $2, W. O. Cummings, Tyngsboro; H. A. Sherman, E. Chelmsford; show of pigeons, $5, John L. Boardman, Lowell; $4, Guy Campos, Lowell, $2; A. Marshall, Jr., Lowell; best display poultry, $5; Frank Waugh, Lowell.

Gratuities, $1 each—F. A. Waugh, Lowell (2); W. F. Mills, Lowell; F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell, 50c. each; O. F. Butler, Lowell (2); Walter V. Gumb, Lowell; H. C. Green, Lowell (2); E. L. Googins, Lowell; Frank Waugh, Lowell; George F. Waugh, Lowell; James H. Underwood, Dunstable; Elmer E. Queen, Dunstable; E. J. McHugh, Lowell.

W. R. FOWLE, Judge, Chelmsford.

Corn, Wheat, Rye, Oats and Beans—Best trace of corn, $2, Herbert Kendal Dunstable; $1, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Best trace of corn, $2, Hubert Kendall, best bushel of rye, $1, A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; best bushel of oats, $1, A. M. Kendall, Dunstable; 50 cents, Hubert Kendall, Dunstable; best half bushel of white beans, $1, J. P. Milliken, Dracut, 50 cents.

Gratuities—50 cents each, George E. Spalding, Chelmsford; J. P. Milliken, Dracut; O. W. Maybury, Lowell.

A. Swallow, Judge.

Apples—Best 7 specimens, Baldwins, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, George Spaulding, Chelmsford; Hubbardston's Nonesuch, $1, S. Farrington, Tewksbury; 50 cents, Henry S. Perham, Chelmsford; Roxbury russets, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Rhode Island greenings, $1, Edward R. Gardner, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. William H. Green, Lowell; Mother apples, $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut; Porters, $1, A. D. Carter, Lowell; 50 cents, H. J. Tolles, Dunstable; Williams, $1, C. P. Kimball, Lowell; Danvers winter sweet, $1, J. W. Hardy, Lowell; 50 cents, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—25 cents each, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; H. S. Perham, Chelmsford; W. H. Baldwin, Lowell; Medar Dennult, Lowell; J. A. Kenney, Lowell; M. A. Smith, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford.
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Pears—10 varieties, 7 specimens, $4, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; best 5 varieties, 7 specimens, $3, J. G. Bixby, Lowell; best 7 specimens, Lois Bon de Jersey, $1, A. N. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, T. A. Sanborn, Lowell; Beurre Bosc, $1, R. D. Coburn, Dracut; Beurre d'Anjou, $1, J. W. Thissel, Dracut; 50 cents, A. N. Harmon, Lowell; Sheldon, $1, A. M. Smith, Lowell; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Duchess Howell, $1, John Bowden, East Chelmsford; 50 cents, A. D. Carter, Lowell; Bartlett, $1, W. E. Atwood, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. F. M. Puffer, Lowell; Seckel, $1, F. W. Simpson, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. Bessie M. Sweetser, Chelmsford.

Gratuities—25 cents each, Mrs. O. D. Coburn, Dracut (2); E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; S. Toper, Lowell; L. F. Crockett, Lowell; Harry C. Bixby, Lowell; Mrs. Eno, Lowell; F. L. Crosby, Dracut; Maggie Collier, Dracut; J. W. Hardy, Lowell; Mrs. Melvin Eames, Lowell; Mrs. H. Peabody, Lowell.

A. M. WARREN, Chelmsford.
A. C. MANNING, Reading, Judges.

Assorted Fruit and Melons—Basket assorted fruit, $3, Mrs. J. T. Foster, Tewksbury; $2, E. A. Smith, Lowell; watermelons, $2, F. A. Fitgerald, Tewksbury; $1, D. H. Coburn, Dracut; canteloupes, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, musk melons, $2, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; quinces, $2, Minnie E. Parker, Lowell; $1, Mrs. C. Richardson, Dracut; cranberries, $2, H. E. Fletcher, Westford; $1, D. W. Coburn, Dracut.

Gratuities—50 cents each, E. W. Sweetser, Chelmsford; E. S. Howe, Lowell; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; Wilhimina West, Westford; Frank Felker, Tewksbury; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

D. N. CLUFF, Dracut, Judge.

Peaches, Plums and Grapes—Plums, $2, F. A. P. Coburn, Lowell; $1.50, Rose E. Peabody, Dracut; Concord grapes, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Niagara, $1, J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Early Moore, $1, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—50 cents each, Mrs. R. A. Goodhue, Dracut; James U. Gage, Lowell; 25 cents each, M. Hill, Lowell; J. R. Milliken, Dracut; Ella M. Sawyer, Lowell, (2); Walter J. Parks, Lowell; Joseph Bowers, Lowell; F. W. Simpson, Lowell; G. M. Hall, Dracut; Mrs. J. Borden, E. Chelmsford; Wm. Finnaon, Dracut; Mrs. F. J. Boynton, Lowell; Mrs. Wm. Greene, Lowell; Mrs. H. P. Peabody, Lowell.

A. C. MANNING, Reading; ARTHUR M. WARREN, Chelmsford, judges.

Grange Exhibition—$30, Westford Grange, No. 203.

THOMAS VARNUM, Lowell, Judge.

Vegetables—Class 2—Best display of celery, $3, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $2, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; 6 plants of celery, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, Frank J. Morse, Lowell; Egg plant, $2, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; drum head cabbages, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Savoy cabbages, $2, E. L. Smith, Lowell; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; red cabbages, $2, J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; $1, W. K. Clarke, Tewksbury; Bay State squashes, $2, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; $1, J. E. Rowell, No. Billerica; Boston Marrow squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thomas Varnum, Lowell; Hubbard squashes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; hybrid squashes, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; cauliflowers, $2, F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $1, Chas. K. French, Tewksbury; 5 varieties potatoes, 1 peck each, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, Chas. Finnacom, Dracut; 3 varieties onions, $2, H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; 2 varieties tomatoes, $2, Wm. Finnacom, Dracut; bushel potatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; bushel onions, $2, G. A. H. Richardson, Dracut; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; bushel tomatoes, $2, Thos. Varnum, Lowell; $1, F. A. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury.

Gratuities—$1, G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; $1, R. S. Fox, Dracut; $1, C. J. Davis, No. Chelmsford; $1, G. E. Spalding, Chelmsford; 50 cents each, Chas. R. Upton, Dunstable; G. E. Emerson, Chelmsford; A. P. Miller, Chelmsford; E. H. French, Tewksbury; E. S. Howe, Lowell (2); Jos. Bowers, Lowell; Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald, Tewksbury; H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; W. R. Folsom, Dracut; G. R. Marshall, Tewksbury; E. J. Whitman, Dracut; Asa Stickney, Dracut; Thos. Varnum, Lowell; Fred Way, Andover; J. E. Foster, Tewksbury; E. J. Underwood, Lowell.

GEO. FAIRBURN, Judge.

Bread—Best wheaten bread, married women, $2, Mrs. A. G. Swan, Lowell; $1, Mrs. H. F. Blodgett, Tyngsboro; 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; best by girl under 20, $2, Miss Nettie Drewett, Lowell; $1, Frances E. Trull, Tewksbury; 50 cents, Miss Annie J. Roberts, Lowell; best brown bread, $2, Jennie M. Gray, Dracut; $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. A. B. Swan, Lowell.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Butter—Best, $5, M. P. Swallow, Groton.

M. G. PERKINS, Lowell, Judge.

Flowers, Florists' Exhibit—Collection greenhouse lants, $5, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; floral design fruits and flowers, $5, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $3, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; greenhouse basket of flowers, $2, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; air greenhouse bouquets, $1, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; 12 geraniums, $1, John S. Haynes, Lowell; $3, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; collection verbenas, $2, Wm. Rounds, Carlisle; $1, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford; best dahlias, $2, C. D. Pratt, Reading; $1, Frank E. Wilkins, Carlisle; asters, $1, P. R. Burtt, Lowell.

Flowers, Amateur Exhibit—Collection of plants, $5, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; $3, C. S. Finnacon, Dracut; 10 geraniums in flower, $3, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; open air basket, $2, Rose E. French, Tewksbury; $1, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; open air bouquets, $2, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $1, Mrs. R. S. Fox, Dracut; floral design fruits and flowers, $1, Amy H. Goodhue, Lowell; $3, Pansy Sawyer, Lowell; nasturtiums, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; 50 cents, Mrs. L. W. Colburn; pansies and foliage, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Miss L. E. Rogers, Tewksbury.

Flowers, Florists' and Amateurs—Best zinnias, 35 bottles, $1, Charles R. Costello, Lowell; 50 cents, Paul R. Burtt, Lowell; phlox, $1, Mrs. R. H. Goodhue, Lowell; 50 cents, Chas. R. Costello, Lowell; marigolds, $1, Clara E. Roberts, Lowell; gladioli, $2, John F. Webster, Lowell; $1, Miss I. E. Rogers, Tewksbury; petunias, $1, Mrs. F. W. Cheney, Lowell; 50 cents, J. G. Craig, Chelmsford.

GEO. W. PATTEN, Judge.

Prepared Fruits, Pickles and Honey—Collection home-made fruits, $3, Mrs. S. Drewett, Lowell; $2, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; $1, Mrs. C. J. Cheney, Lowell; collection of home-made jellies, $3, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $2, Mrs. J. P. Roberts, Lowell; $1, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut; pickles, $3, Mrs. F. B. Trull, Tewksbury; $2, Mrs. L. W. Colburn, Dracut; $1, Mrs. H. W. Foster, Tewksbury; honey, $3, John P. Coburn, Tyngsboro; gratuities, jellies, 50 cents, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Dracut; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. A. J. Trull, Tewksbury; pickles, 50 cents, Mrs. Wm. Finnacon, Dracut.

MRS. NATHANIEL PEABODY, Dracut, Judge.

ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW.

Class No. 4, Free-For-ALL.
Trot or pace; purse, $300.
(Sept. 16.)

S. R., ch. g., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Winfield, br. g., J. Y. Gatcomb, Readville.

Gipsey M., br. m., G. C. Crosby, Lawrence.

Billy Richbald, ch. g., F. S. Bean, Lowell.

Belle H., b. m., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Edna, b. m., Sam Follansbee, Concord, N. H.

Class No. 5, 2.25 trot or pace; purse $200.
(Sept. 16.)

Alice Patch, b. m., George E. Putnam, Lowell.

Chico, b. g., R. Murphy, Lowell.

Lady Gloddy, blk. m., R. F. Murphy, Lowell.

Canton, b. g., Herbert E. Todd, Lynn.

Nellie G., b. m., T. F. Nally, Watertown.

Jem Mace, b. g., F. A. Littlefield, Nashua.

Mark, b. g., A. L. Barker, Lowell.

Miss Whitney, b. m., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

Barren Wood, b. g., Thorndale Stock Farm, Andover.

A NEW DIRECTOR

To Manage the Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

HE IS DR. DIETZ OF SAN FRANCISCO

Elected by Directors Last Evening

The board of directors and the board of trustees of the Y. M. C. A. were entertained last evening by Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Stowell at their home in Fairmount street. Considerable business was transacted and there was also a social time with refreshments.

The first business was the election of Dr. Dietz of San Francisco as physical director for the next year. He will begin his new duties the first of October. Dr. Dietz is 27 years old and married. He will devote his entire time for the next year to gymnasium work and as his letters of recommendation are very strong the board of directors feel they can promise the young men of Lowell very rare facilities in gymnasium work.

Dr. Dietz is thoroughly trained, having been graduated from the best training schools in this country as well as in a regular course of medicine. This makes him a first class athlete, well up in the whole line of work and also a fine physician. When a young man enters the gymnasium the doctor will examine him as a physician, find out his weak points and direct his work in order that those points may be strengthened. For five years Dr. Dietz has been physical instructor at the Y. M. C. A. at San Francisco and physicans in the city very frequently sent him their patients in order that he might develop them with proper gymnastic treatment.

The board of directors also passed a motion reducing the membership fee from $8 to $6. The six-dollar ticket entitles a member to all the privileges of the association, including the gymnasium, baths and reading room. However, there will be as heretofore, a business men's class, where the tickets will be $10, as some favors are granted in the way of special dressing rooms, etc.

Mr. Henry T. Gilday, organist of St. Catherine's church, Charlestown, will receive pupils three days a week at his residence, 32 Varney street, after Monday, Sept. 18th.

MATRIMONIAL.

Mr. Jonathan Midgeley and Miss Clara Medley, both of this city, were joined in matrimony last evening at the home of the bride, 218 Moore street, Rev. N. W. Mathews performing the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and the bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Samuel Medley of Beverly. Following the marriage a wedding reception was held. On their return from a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Midgeley will live at No. 218 Moore street.

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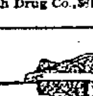
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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

HIGH OPINION OF THE FILIPINOS

President Schurman of Cornell has returned and as a member of the Philippine commission he speaks in the highest terms of the Filipinos. While he believes the United States is responsible for the fate of these islands he holds that home rule furnishes the only means of pacifying the various tribes. He thinks much good would be accomplished if congress announced its intention with regard to the islands, showing the good intentions of the government in assuming sovereignty over the archipelago. Thus far the whole war has been directed by the president and the Filipinos know not whether congress will take any different course in the matter. A declaration by congress that the islands would have home rule or legislative independence, under American protection would go far to restore peace and bring the Filipinos to terms.

Speaking of the people in comparison with those of other nations, President Schurman says:

"I have great confidence in the people of the Philippine Islands and much sympathy for their aspirations. A race should be judged by its best products, and an educated Filipino of whatever tribe—and each city has its educated men—will bear comparison with an educated man of any other race. Among the masses, one may often find consciousness of ignorance and strong desire for education."

Mr. Schurman knows what he is talking about and his statement should have some effect in clearing the fog from the eyes of those who think the people are a lot of the wildest savages. But there are none so blind as those who will not see.

It is not improbable that when Dewey returns the administration may change its views on the Philippine question. Dewey has stated that the Filipinos are fully capable of self-government, although the administration has taken the stand that such is not the case, and that it is the duty of the United States first to conquer the people and then teach them self-government. So far, the Filipinos have proved too powerful for the United States army to conquer, and this humane project may eventually be abandoned. If the next national election was over the republican party would be only too glad to drop the whole business.

The fact that the British authorities at Hong Kong held up the United States transport Tartar, because she was overloaded, is quite a surprise to the people of the United States. It is but another proof, however, that the United States government is overloading her transports and overcrowding the soldiers so that sickness and ill health among the latter will be the result. No British transport would be crowded as was the Tartar. If General Shafter was in charge, the Tartar would be still more heavily loaded, but Shafter is relegated to his chosen place in the rear.

Of all the marvelous results of electrical inventions there is not one more wonderful than that which has produced the moving pictures. Those who do not wish to attend a prize fight at the present time can see it reproduced in lifelike pictures, providing the fight is of any importance. The McGovern-Palmer fight was a disappointment to the moving picture makers, for the reason that McGovern cut it off so short. Still, Palmer was defeated as effectually in one round as if McGovern had taken twenty-five to do the job.

The determination to boycott the Paris exposition was one reached by the impulse of the moment at hearing of the Dreyfus conviction. To do so would be unwise, it would be an injury to the French nation which might be reciprocated at some future time. Besides, there is now a good prospect that Dreyfus will be set at liberty, or that his sentence will at least be greatly reduced, while his final vindication will undoubtedly come in the near future. That being so, to agitate any opposition to the exposition of next year would be an injury not only to France, but to the world at large, which will be benefited by the exposition.

There is something very peculiar about that trust conference at Chicago. It is mostly made up of college professors, whose views upon political questions are not generally acceptable to any party. They are good talkers, however, and will, no doubt, air their views at great length at the conference with the hope of having them reported. It remains to be seen whether the press of the country will consider them worth printing.

Bourke Cockran has appealed to President McKinley to interfere as mediator between Great Britain and the Transvaal. The president has enough on his hands at the present time in directing a war of his own making in the Philippines. He will probably leave England and the Transvaal to settle their own differences.

The Middlesex fair, which opened yesterday, indicates that this has been a fairly successful season for the farmers. The crops have been abundant and the prices good, consequently farmers are happy in the assurance of being well paid for their labors during the past year.

The state of New York has exhausted its supply of bunting in the profuse displays being prepared for the reception of Admiral Dewey. There are several mills in this city which, if called upon, will probably be able to supply the deficiency without much difficulty.

The republicans were disappointed by the harmony that prevailed at the democratic caucuses last night.

The drunks brought into court are now averaging three a day and most of them are not of our making.

BOXING GOSSIP.

The following cablegram has been received from Jim Jeffries who is now at London:

"Terry McGovern's victory over Palmer in one round was a great surprise to the Englishman, but it was just as I expected. Of course, I did not look for a knock out so early in the contest. It, however, was only a question of time. McGovern is a great little fighter and although he knocked out the cleverest boxer in the world he has evidently not yet done his best. The American can defeat all the English boxers at the weight or anybody else. He is a natural fighter and one who will take a punch to give one in return. Long bouts are the general rule here, and it is hard for the local sports to understand Palmer's defeat. Only the Americans here know what won the fight—good generalship, science and ability to give and take whatever the occasion required. In McGovern, America has another champion who will hold the honors for some time.

"I am in the best of health and will sail for America on Saturday. I will arrive at Boston and go direct to Asbury Park to train for my bout with Sharkey. I guess Sharkey thinks he will have something on me by his long training. The result of our fight will prove whether he has or not. Four weeks work is all I want to get into shape.

It is probable that Terry McGovern and George Dixon will be matched to fight next January before one of the New York clubs. Tom O'Rourke avers a willingness to back his protege for any amount against the new bantam champion. McGovern says he will rest for a month or so and will then be ready for the colored champion.

Owen Zeigler and Kid McPartland will not meet at the Broadway Athletic club in New York tonight on account of Zeigler's illness. They were scheduled to go twenty-five rounds. George Monroe and Billy Barrett, both of New York, have been substituted. They have already boxed a fifteen-round draw.

Mysterious Billy Smith, the welterweight champion, has gone to Denver, where he is to meet George Douglass in a few weeks. Smith will return east in company with Jim Jeffords, the big Californian who recently whipped the one-time famous Peter Jackson. Jeffords is hailed as a wonder.

George Siler of Chicago has been made permanent referee of the Coney Island Sporting club and took charge last night. Siler is one of the best referees in the country. He refereed the Corbett-Fitzsimmons bout, and the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries and McGovern-Palmer championship fights and is known to be a fair official.

Jack McClelland of Pittsburg who since he came to New York has made quite a name for himself offers to fight any 122-pound man in the country. McClelland is a hard hitter and has met some of the best men of his class.

Oscar Gardner is after Terry McGovern and thinks he is entitled to have the first chance at the Brooklyn boy. His manager "Paddy" Sullivan has issued a challenge and backed it up by depositing a certified check of $1,000 with the New York World to bind a match. Gardner wants to fight at any weight that suits McGovern, and his open challenge delivered at the ringside Tuesday to box the winner from 114 pounds to heavyweight still goes. Gardner has fought and generally beaten the best men of his class in this country. A fight between these two would be a great attraction.

BAER DECLINES

WILL NOT BE A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 14.—Secretary Willis Baer, of the Society of Christian Endeavor, addressed this morning the following letter to F. W. Clark of Boston, secretary of yesterday's prohibition convention in Worcester, declining the nomination for governor:

Boston, Mass., Sept. 14.

Mr. F. W. Clark, Boston:

Dear Sir: After giving you in writing a positive "No" to your request of some days ago to allow my name to be presented as a candidate for governor in the prohibition convention, you can easily appreciate the surprise with which I read in today's paper that your convention yesterday honored me with the nomination.

This letter will be the second one announcing my decision in the matter which is today what it has been each time that you have approached me in this matter in the past five years that I must beg to be excused and cannot allow my name to stand. Wishing you every possible success in the campaign, I am,

Very respectfully yours,
JOHN WILLIS BAER.

The sixth councillor district republican convention will be held in Esther hall, Malden, Wednesday, October 11, at 11 o'clock a. m.

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THE MACHINERY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

New Bedford Mill Wants Contract

BINDING OPERATIVES TO GIVE NOTICE

Of Leaving or Forfeit Back Pay

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CONCORD, Sept. 15.—The residents of this city, particularly those who live at Penacook, are very much pleased over the prospects of a business revival, and are now talking about the benefits derived from the advent of the New Hampshire Spinning company, whose formation was reported Wednesday. It is said that already the prices of real estate have taken a jump.

The New Hampshire Spinning company has such backers as the Kimballs, Eastmans, Jones, Gould and several prominent men of Concord and Penacook. This is to take the place of the Contocook Manufacbut it is not understood that it will assume the obligations of the latter. It is encouraging to boarding housekeepers and to the merchants, to hear that after the plant is in operation that something like $1200 will be distributed weekly for hire, and that those who are now out of work will find steady employment, and that the residents who formerly worked at the mill before its suspended operations will be asked to return and again locate in and around Penacook. Samuel Eastman, a mover in the enterprise, says that there can be no doubt but what the company will be a success, and that in time the capital stock will amount to $250,000.

The city government exempted from taxation for a term of years the new machinery to the value of $60,000 of the new mill. It is expected this company will be in operation by Jan. 1st, and at the outset it will employ 120 hands.

Of the capital stock, $175,000 has been subscribed by Concord, Boston and Penacook parties, and the following board of directors has been chosen:

Marcellus Gould, Norwich, Ct.; Samuel C. Eastman, Dr. George M. Kimball, Concord; A. B. Sanford, Boston; Gould is president and manager and Harry M. Davis of Concord is treasurer.

CONTRACTS WITH EMPLOYES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Sept. 16.—A general meeting of the Weavers' union was held Tuesday when the principal business was a discussion of the contract system adopted by the Acushnet and Hathaway mills. One of the weavers presented a contract which is as follows:

Acushnet Mill Corporation.

In consideration of my being taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill Corporation I hereby expressly agree with said corporation that all work done by me for the corporation shall be paid for by the piece and not by the day. I further agree that all pay coming due me is payable on the regular pay days of the corporation only and not at any other times. I further agree that I will give one week's notice before leaving the employ of the corporation, and that if I leave without giving such notice the corporation may retain all amounts due me at any time of leaving.

New Bedford.

Witness:——
To——

You are hereby taken into the employ of the Acushnet Mill corporation upon the terms of the above agreement, which is a copy of an agreement signed by you for the purpose of entering the employ of the corporation.

Acushnet Mill Corporation.
by——

The general tone of the weavers' talk was that the system wouldn't suit at all, and a mass meeting was decided on to be held on the common at a near date to protest against the system.

It was reported that certain mills had sent to Clinton for weavers, offering $8 to $10 per week pay on plain, fancies and dimities, but when the weavers got here they found these contracts to sign. One weaver worked six hours and then left in disgust.

The financial report showed a healthy condition of the treasury.

The executive committee reported that the benefits of the Labor day excursion would be between $160 and $170.

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The prices are extremely low, as you will find if you drop in and look the stock over. It willpay you.

Gorman & Sullivan

THE SEWER LOAN

Passed Council as Amended in Concurrence

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN HELD

Dr. W. A. Sherman Appointed Cattle Inspector

Both branches of the city council held special meetings last evening, the councilmen to act upon the amended sewer resolutions and the aldermen to enable the mayor to appoint an inspector of animals under the new law.

Dr. Walter A. Sherman was appointed inspector of animals and provisions in March under an act of 1894, and the mayor supposed that he had complied with the present laws. Yesterday he received the following letter from the state board of cattle commissioners:

To the Mayor, Lowell, Mass:

Dear Sir: Your attention was called to Sec. 7, Chap. 408, Acts of 1899, on June 12 last, asking you to immediately appoint an inspector of animals as required in this act, which went into effect May 25. With the passage of this act, the official existence of the inspectors of animals and provisions appointed last March, under Chap. 491, Acts of 1894, was terminated and it became necessary for you to appoint some one or re-appoint one or more of the old inspectors.

You will notice under Sec. 18, Chap. 408, Acts of 1899, that for each such refusal or neglect to appoint an inspector the city or town is liable to forfeit a sum not exceeding $500 and that the cattle commissioners shall have the power to make the appointments necessary.

As we will need to have an inspector of cattle and stables this fall, we write to ask you to make this appointment at once or this board will have to make an appointment for you. I enclose the necessary blank.

AUSTIN PETERS, Chairman.

Mayor Crowley called the aldermen to order soon after 8 o'clock with six members present. He nominated Dr. Walter E. Sherman for inspector of cattle and the nomination was approved. Then the aldermen approved a large number of sewer assessments and adjourned at 8.20 o'clock.

SEWER LOAN PASSED.

A special meeting of the common council was held last night principally for the purpose of taking action on several loan resolutions necessitated by the vetoes of Mayor Crowley. There were 21 members present.

A number of petitions were referred to the committees on streets and claims in concurrence, and several monthly reports were ordered on file in concurrence.

Reports of the street committee recommending sidewalks or edgestones or both on Bellevue, Robert, Ennell, Sherman, Locke, Burns, Canton and Cambridge streets and Fifth avenue were ordered to remain seven days in the city clerk's office in concurrence.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the extension of Aiken street to Merrimack street was refused adoption in concurrence, 18 voting in favor and three against, a two-thirds vote being required, Councilmen Markham, Lyman and O'Brien were the three who voted against the order.

The joint order to borrow $5000 and appropriate the same for the assessors' department, was unanimously adopted in concurrence. The last item of business was the sewer resolution which the aldermen reduced by amendment from $30,000 to $20,000. The council unanimously concurred in the passage of the resolution as amended and then the meeting adjourned at 8.30.

OLD CHURCH

IN PAWTUCKETVILLE SOLD TO DR. COLTON FOR $80.

The old Pawtucketville church and all its contents were sold yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock by Auctioneer J. E. Conant. According to the terms of sale, the house must be removed within 30 days.

The bidding was very slow. Dr. J. J. Colton was the first bidder, and started at $50. After a little competition, it was finally struck down to him for $80. Dr. Colton was one of the committee to sell the building, and is a prominent member of the Pawtucketville church.

Pawtucket church has quite a history. Its origin is due in a measure to a vote passed at a town meeting in Dracut, Dec. 30, 1783, when it was voted "to build a meeting house of the same bigness as the meeting house in Pelham."

After the town was surveyed a central point was determined where, in 1794, what is called the "Centre Church" as erected. This did not suit the people of the westerly part of the town, and about the year 1791 they built the meeting house which was sold yesterday. This was furnished with a sounding board, which was suspended over the head of the minister to reflect his voice into the ears of the people. This piece of church furniture was removed about the year 1829, when one man exclaimed, "They have taken away the ark of the Lord from the sanctuary, and I will go, too." He never entered the church again.

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The Student made of White's Box Calf, medium toe, 3 soles, 1-2 Scotch edge, a nobby fall shoe for street.

$3.50 ALWAYS

The Teddy, made of Norwegian Kip, 3 soles, Box Calf tops, an ideal heavy weather shoe.

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The Teddy, made of Norwegian Kip, 2 soles to the heel and our safety rubber soles and cushion heels; the first shoes made in this way. These shoes we intended to sell to the trade, but concluded to to keep them for our home trade this season. The price of these shoes will be $5; they are worth any money to the wearer. They have our warrant on every pair., are made in tan and black Norwegian Kip uppers. You can neither slip nor wet your feet with these shoes on.

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6 O'CLOCK

LEFT THE TRACK

Freight Car Wreck in Merrimack Street

AT THE DEPOT GRADE CROSSING

The Trucks Went Off the Tracks

AND CAR WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Electric Car Had a Narrow Escape

A freight car of the Boston & Albany railroad was wrecked in the Merrimack street grade crossing at the depot this morning, the accident causing considerable excitement in that busy thoroughfare.

The car in question was the first of a string of 15 which were being backed down Dutton street toward the corporations. From some unknown cause the forward trucks left the tracks on the south side of the street just on a line with the corner of Huntington Hall and started diagonally across the street, the rear truck remaining on the track and holding that end of the car with it.

A Broadway electric car stood in the path of the runaway, but quick as a flash the motorman reversed his power at the same time yelling to the passengers not to be alarmed, and the car speedily shot back out of the way.

As sooon as the car went off train hands signalled the engine to stop, but before a stop could be made the car had crashed into the opposite sidewalk, tearing it up and bending the iron trolley guide pole like a twig. Had not the pole been in a firm foundation, the car undoubtedly would have gone up against the Locks and Canals building or into the canal. Fortunately no one was passing on that side of the street, and no one was hurt. During all, the rear truck kept on the track and the car consequently was swung around, striking the pole broadsides. The car is almost a total wreck. It was empty and had contained hay.

The guy wires that support the trolleys were broken, the board bottom under the tracks ripped up and the sidewalk damaged.

At the point where the wheels left the track, the latter is in perfect condition, and what caused the accident was a mystery.

Agent Taft was on the scene a short time after the accident and placed men about the wreck to prevent any accident should the car topple over.

Quite a crowd gathered around the wreck, and a party of suburbanites in for the fair, who took a great interest in the wreck, were gravely informed by a couple of jokers that an electric car had struck it.

BOSTON REGISTRATION

UNUSUALLY LARGE IN VARIOUS WARDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—More than half the names which were dropped from the voting list on Sept. 1 have been restored already though the state election is many weeks away. Registration for the benefit of those who wish to vote at the democratic caucus tonight closed at noon yesterday and at that time 7600 names had been added to the list.

When the revision was completed on Sept. 1, 18,490 names had been dropped from the list as it was in the city election of last year. There had been a tremendous hustle during the past five days in the fighting democratic wards to get those names restored and as many as possible added. The contests which are under way aroused the liveliest enthusiasm and there was not much difficulty in bringing about the present great showing.

The following shows the condition of the voting list today compared with what it was in the last city election:

Dropped from list	18,490
Additional to Sept	7,500
Present total	92,467
City election 1898	98,457

BARBERS PLAY BALL

LOWELL MEN ARE TOO MUCH FOR LAWRENCE BRETHERN.

A ball team of Lawrence barbers came to Lowell yesterday afternoon and at Mountain Rock met the ball club of the local tonsorial artists. The Lowell knights of the razor and scissors had a complete walkover with their Lawrence brethren, defeating them by a score of 17 to 5. Only five innings were played. The game was the worst kind of a burlesque and the contest was void of any sensational feature.

Jim Hayes of this city umpired and from a Lawrence point of view he gave a miserable exhibition. However, the boys had a good time and they had nothing to kick about. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

The following was the score by innings:

Lowell	8	4	2	0	3	—17
Lawrence	0	2	0	0	3	— 5

The line-up of the teams was as follows:

Lowells—Kane, c. Toohey p. Young 1. Conley 2, Connors 3, Lawlor ss, Maguire 1, Perry 1, Hyde r.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

On Thursday noon the classification of the pupils at the high school was completed.

The manual training boys of the first year will recite all their academic studies to Willard Everett, Jr., at the manual training school.

Pupils of the manual training school were classified Wednesday.

Charles Griffin is setting up twelve new lathes which have arrived at the manual training school.

The manual training school classes will commence their studies Monday.

Companies in the school regiment are complete.

FLOODS SUBSIDING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MUNICH, Sept. 15.—The floods are subsiding in upper Bavaria, but railway communication with the south and southeast is still interrupted.

TWO BARN FIRES

Mr. Whitney's Barn on Coburn Street

WITH CATTLE AND HAY BURNED

Donovan's Barn on Chapel Hill Burned

The fire department was called by an alarm from box 132 to a lively blaze in one of John D. Whitney's barns on Coburn street about 1.30 o'clock this morning. One barn was totally destroyed, while another one and the house were slightly damaged. The loss is estimated at $1500.

The flames when first disovered were leaping through the upper windows, and the roof of the barn. An alarm was sounded from box 132, and in a short time the fire department was upon the scene. Before they arrived, however, the roof had fallen in and only a portion of the lower story was standing.

The barn was a long wooden structure, and was situated between the house and another larger barn, being connected with both. The destroyed barn contained three horses, six pigs and several tons of hay. The members of the family were awakened by the flames, and they set to work immediately to rescue the live stock. The horses were removed to a place of safety although to get them out meant a great risk, as the burning building was filled with dense smoke and the heat was almost unbearable. There was no way, however, of releasing the half dozen pigs. They were in the cellar and were left to the mercy of the flames. The hay was burned.

The fire, it is believed, originated in the hayloft near the house. It spread rapidly, and when discovered the entire upper story was a mass of flames. The large quantity of hay in the building added to the fury and illuminated the sky for miles around. A few minutes after their arrival, the firemen had two good streams pouring into the burning building, and were in a fair way of getting it under control. But it was soon discovered that the fire had worked its way into the ell of the house. The fire fighters were then obliged to give some of their attention to saving the house, and they succeeded in preventing any serious damage to the dwelling.

The upper story of the barn is in ruins and some damage was done to the ground floor.

How the fire originated is a mystery. It was stated that no lights were used in the barn last night, and a member of the family who visited the stable at 9 o'clock last night said that everything was all right then. The last person known to enter the barn last night was a friend of the family, a street railway conductor, who put one of the horses into a stall. That was at nine o'clock, four hours and a half before the fire was discovered.

Mr. Whitney is absent in Greenfield, N. H., where he is running a merry-go-'round. His wife sent him a telegram at 2.30 o'clock, notifying him of the fire.

The insurance was placed through the agency of Fred C. Church.

ANOTHER BARN BURNED.

There was a stubborn blaze in a barn in the rear of 44 Chapel street, which is occupied by Donovan & Co., grocers, last night. The fire was first discovered about 8 o'clock, and an alarm from box 19 was sounded. The flames rose high above the building and attracted a large crowd, many believing that the temporary church on Gorham street was on fire. The firemen had no little trouble fighting the blaze, and they worked for nearly an hour before the fire was extinguished. The building was thoroughly gutted and the roof was burned off.

FUNERALS.

BUTTERFIELD—Ervin Lucius Butterfield infant child of Lucas and Katie was buried this morning at 10 o'clock from her home, 379 Bridge street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy.

BROGAN—The funeral of John A. Brogan, child of Patrick and Annie Brogan, took place yesterday morning at 9.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, 34 Lewis street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Davey.

DOYLE—There was a large attendance at the funeral of William D. Doyle, which took place yesterday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, James and Mollie Doyle 101 Chelmsford street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker McDermott.

DOWD—Theresa Dowd was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of her parents, William and Theresa Dowd, 65 Crosby street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker Rogers. The funeral was largely attended by the sorrowing friends of the bereaved parents and the floral offerings were numerous.

POULIOT—The funeral of Adelard Pouliot, child of Adelard and Meda Pouliot took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his parents, 23 Adams street. Interment was in the Edson cemetery and was under the direction of Undertaker Renaud.

HARDY—The funeral of Susan W. Hardy took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Bennett at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Shipman of Andover officiated. Interment was in the Andover cemetery, Andover, under the direction of C. M. Young.

BELAND—The funeral of Wilfred Beland took place yesterday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Louise, 162 Hall street. Interment was in St. Joseph's cemetery under the direction of Undertaker Joseph Albert.

CADET SYLVESTER ILL.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Sept. 15.—The United States coast steamer Pathfinder, Captain Perkins, has arrived here.

The vessel left Washington, D. C., sometime ago for San Francisco, her last stopping place having been Callao. She touches here in order to obtain surgical aid for James Sylvester, of St. Louis, a cadet who is suffering from appendicitis. Sylvester, whose case is critical will be brought ashore and the Pathfinder will proceed to San Francisco.

TOUPIN FINED $50

For the Illegal Sale of Liquor

TWO DRUNKS SUSPECTED OF ARSON

Juveniles Arraigned on Various Charges

Quite a large grist of drunks appeared before Judge Hadley in the police court this morning. There were eight of them in all.

One simple offender was released by the court.

Theodore Henderson and James Miller, first offenders, were taxed each $5.

Patrick H. Guynan pleaded guilty of drunkenness. It was his third offense and the court sentenced him to the state farm at Bridgewater.

James H. Williams and George Fournier, charged with drunkenness, were held in $200 each till Tuesday for trial. These two men were arrested early this morning by Officer John L. Leighton on Coburn street during the fire in one of J. D. Whitney's barns. They were intoxicated and the officer arrested them on suspicion.

Cornelius J. Crowe was charged with assault and battery on Charlotte Robinson and also with drunkenness. The government was not prepared to go to trial and the case was continued till tomorrow. Crowe didn't plead. He was held in $300 on the charge of assault and in $100 on the charge of drunkenness.

Thomas J. Walsh was charged with drunkenness and evading car fare. He was only released from the state farm at Bridgewater yesterday after serving a term in that institution for drunkenness. It appears that Walsh went from Bridgewater to Boston where it seems he indulged too freely in fire water during the day. About 4 o'clock he boarded a train bound for Lowell. He was intoxicated then and when the conductor came around to collect his fare Walsh had neither ticket not money. When the train arrived at the Middlesex street station Walsh was placed under arrest.

Before leaving the state farm Walsh was given $2 to take him to Lowell and provide him with food during the journey. Walsh admitted that he spent most of the money in Boston. Commenting on the case, the court remarked that the officers of the state farm should devise other means in letting out the people's money. He said the present system is not a proper one.

For evading car fare, Walsh was fined $11, while the case of drunkenness was placed on file.

The continued case of John M. Toupin, charged with illegal sale of liquor was disposed of. Toupin pleaded guilty and the court without any trial imposed a fine of $50, which was paid. D. J. Donahue, Esq., appeared for Toupin.

The case of William McBride, charged with larceny from the person was again continued, being put off this time until September 26.

Luke Griffin, Thomas White and Thomas Flaherty, three small boys, were charged with trespassing and larceny. They entered an orchard on Third street one day this week and stole grapes therefrom. They were arrested by Officer Libby. All three pleaded guilty. White and Flaherty were fined $6 each and Griffin was continued four weeks for sentence.

Charles Perrian, 16 years old, was charged with larceny. He is one of the four boys who stole $120 from the house of Joseph Masse, at the corner of Exeter and Dalton streets about four weeks ago. Masse's son was one of the boys. Two of the young burglars, Masse and Perrian went to Canada, where Masse still is. The other two were left at Nashua. Perrian admitted the theft. He was arrested in Sherbrooke, P. Q., the other day, and one of the officers there paid his fare to Lowell, when the little fellow said he came from this city. The local police were informed that he was coming, and yesterday afternoon Officer Lennon arrested him in Centralville. Perrian said he left Masse in Canada.

His case was continued until next Friday for trial.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The Concord Lodge, Fraternal Helpers' have completed arrangements for a lawn party, which will be held next Saturday afternoon and evening at the home of Professor Blaisdell in Wigginville.

Washington Commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, held their regular meeting last evening in Union hall. The commandery completed arrangements for their lawn party, and also for their mock trial.

At the regular meeting of Elrene Lodge, I. O. G. T., last evening, after the regular routine business was completed the good of the order was given under the direction of Captain Percy Hands of Company B. It was voted to pay an official visit to Chelmsford Centre Lodge Wednesday evening, Sept. 27th.

The Veteran's Protective league, meeting last night, and a large list of candidates were recorded. Hereafter the league has decided to meet the first Thursday of every month.

At the regular meeting of Veritas Lodge, I. O. O. F., held last evening, only routine business was transacted.

Monomake Encampment, I. O. O. F., held its regular meeting last evening, and the routine business was the only order of the hour.

ARRESTED IN BERLIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—Charles Allen, a mail robber who escaped from Sing Sing in 1895 and Sidney Wennie, a pickpocket of Washington, have been arrested at Frankfort.

GERMAN MISSION ANNIHILATED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, Sept. 15.—The Cologne Volks Zeitung today prints a dispatch from Shan Tung which reports a serious condition of affairs in the Hinterland. The German minister at Pekin has not received telegrams from there as the Chinese government has intercepted them. The German mission at Shan Tung is reported to have been annihilated and railroad communication is only possible with a strong military escort.

SNOW ARRESTED

For the Murder of Young Whittemore

ARRAIGNED IN COURT THIS MORNING

Exciting Chase Leading to Arrest

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BARNSTABLE, Mass., Sept. 15.—Edward Ray Snow, the 17-year-old boy, who was arrested in Middleboro yesterday afternoon on a charge of murdering James F. Whittemore, driver of a bakery wagon, at Yarmouth Wednesday night, was arraigned in the First District court here, this afternoon, before Judge Swift. Snow pleaded not guilty and was held without bail for a further hearing on September 25th.

Snow was brought into the court room by State Detective Letteney, who has charge of the affair from the first. The prisoner looked very pale and haggard and from his appearance it is thought he slept but little during the night. When the complaint was read by Sheriff Crocker, Snow did not hesitate to reply and in a firm and defiant manner, he pleaded not guilty. Pending a further investigation of the case, it was decided to continue the hearing until Monday, September 25.

The prisoner was taken back to the county jail. None of his relatives or immediate friends have arrived here.

The officers who are handling the case are positive in their opinion which was announced yesterday that young Whittemore was shot in order that the murderer might obtain the money he carried with him on the baker's wagon.

Young Snow, mounted on a bicycle had raced with State Detective Simeon F. Letteney of this town and Sheriff Judah H. Chase of Yarmouth behind a fleet trotter with his liberty and perhaps his life as the stake. For miles they flew over the road between Middleboro and Sampson's pond, the youth straining every nerve, but the horse gained gradually but surely. Cyclists claim that a good wheelman can always run away from a good horse, Snow is an expert rider, though not a racer. Wheeling has been his principal recreation, next to his fondness for the pretty girls of this part of Cape Cod. But he bestrode a strange wheel. It did not fit him and the road was hard.

"Sheriff Chase and I left Yarmouth this noon for Middleboro," said State Detective Letteney last night, "in pursuit of Snow. He had bought a ticket for that place, paying $1.05 for it and had taken the 8 o'clock train. In Middleboro we found that he had obtained bills for $16 in small change and had started for a bicycle ride. There was a girl out Sampson's Pond way whom he sometimes visited. We started in that direction behind a good trotter. Finally we saw Snow coming towards us on his bicycle. I held my head down so that he wouldn't recognize me but he did. He turned and the race began.

"The pace was terrific for a time. When he could hold out no longer he gave up the effort and submitted without a struggle.

"'Snow,' I said, "I arrest you for the murder of James Whittemore at South Yarmouth.' He made no answer but he turned white and shook like a leaf. But he kept cool all the way back to Barnstable, where he is in jail awaiting arraignment in court in the morning.

"While we were waiting for the train in Middleboro a strange thing happened. A man, I do not know his name, came up and speaking to Snow, said: "You stole $10 from me when you worked for me.' Snow raised his finger and shaking it at his accuser, said, 'You cannot prove anything.'"

The murder of 19-year-old Jimmie Whittemore has created one of the greatest sensations ever known over a murder on Cape Cod.' The boy was a merry, hardworking lad, the main support of his widowed mother.

DEATHS.

LINCOLN—Emelia C. Lincoln, aged 31 years and 7 months, died yesterday at her home, 58 Agawam street. Besides leaving a husband, Warren S. Lincoln, she is survived by four sisters, three brothers and a father.

MEERS—The many friends of Mr. James Meers, the well known plasterer will be deeply pained to hear of the sudden death of his estimable young wife, Nellie Meers, nee Flaherty, who passed away at her home, 40 Livingston street, after a very brief illness at the age of 22 years. The deceased before her marriage was a resident of Dracut and was well known and liked by all who knew her. Kind, amiable and of a sunny disposition, she made friends of all whom she came in contact, and the pretty home of the young couple, now so sadly broken up, was one of the happiest in Lowell.

Besides her bereaved husband, she is survived by her father, Thomas Flaherty, and three brothers, Thomas and Joseph and Martin Flaherty, the well known boxers.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 8.30 from the house on Livingston street and services will be held at 9 o'clock at the Sacred Heart church.

DENIS—Emilda, aged 11 months, the child of Joseph and Corinne Denis, died Thursday at the home of her parents, 8 1-2 Decatur avenue.

CARON—Albert, aged 10 months, the child of Oside and Marie Caron, died Thursday morning at 6 Eagle court.

A GOOD CATCH.

Aldric Frappier, wanted by Amesbury police for alleged larceny of a gun and other articles was arested by Officer Breault yesterday. Chief S. G. Osgood came to Lowell last evening and took the prisoner back to Amesbury.

TRANSPORT BELGIAN KING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 15.—The transport Belgian King is ready to put to sea and will get away according to schedule on Saturday. She will carry the field and staff officers of the 34th Infantry and several companies. [illegible] transport Grant [illegible] follow [illegible] King [illegible] sea. [illegible] expected [illegible] sail on Monday. The [illegible] steamer Aztec which has been chartered as a transport, will carry horses to the Philippines and will sail next week.

KILLED OUTRIGHT

A. S. Reeves of East Milton the Victim

ANOTHER MAN KNOCKED SENSELESS

Accident at South Station in Boston

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—Shortly before 6 o'clock last evening people at the South Boston station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad and the hundreds of passers-by on Dover street near the station were horrified to see two men struck by a passenger train and hurled a great distance. The men were Alexander S. Reeves and Manuel T. Perry. Reeves was killed outright and Perry was seriously injured and removed to the hospital.

Reeves was 48 years of age, married, and lived on Squantum street, East Milton. Perry is 47 and lives at 242 Adams street, Dorchester.

The two men were on their way home and were going to the South Boston station to take the 6.18 train for Milton. They descended the steps from Dover street and started to cross the tracks to where they would board their train. Their train was coming, and they hurried to cross, but were struck by the 5.50 inward bound passenger train, which they evidently did not see.

Reeves was thrown some 60 feet and when picked up was dead.

Perry was hurled to side of the track. He received contusions of the right shoulder and internal injuries. He was taken in a train to the terminal station and from there removed to the city hospital in the police ambulance.

The body of Reeves was taken in charge by an undertaker and removed to the city hospital morgue.

Perry was unconscious when picked up and it was at first impossible to learn the name of his companion. The articles in the latter's pocket were taken to station 6 and there Lieut. Smith found among them things bearing the name of Mrs. Reeves. Word was sent to her and she called at the station and identified the watch and other property of the dead man.

Medical Examiner Draper was notified.

DINNER TO SIR THOMAS

C. OLIVER ISELIN ENTERTAINS SHAMROCK'S OWNER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The Shamrock will be out today for another trial spin. She will carry another gaff in place of the one broken yesterday so that the same sail can be used. The broken gaff was today sent to the city to be repaired and it may be that it will be tried again. The yacht remained all day at anchor in the Horseshoe and her crew was kept busy in making her ready for tomorrow's trial.

The feature of the day was the dinner given by C. Oliver Iselin to Sir Thomas Lipton at New Rochelle. It was the first formal welcome of the Irish knight and right royally did Mr. Iselin and his friends entertain the owner of the Shamrock.

The dinner was served in the banquet hall at All View, which was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The guests included Sir Thomas Lipton, who was seated at the right hand of the host: Thomas Ratsey, Commodore J. Pierpont Morgan, Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll, Miss Cora Randolph, Capt. Woodbury Kane, Herbert C. Leeds, Newberry D. Thorne, Colonel Delancey Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beresford, Mr. and Mrs. C. O'Donnell Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Iselin, Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Iselin, Jr. W. Butler Duncan, Jr., and Mrs. C. O. Iselin.

Toasts were responded to by Sir Thomas Lipton, Commodore Morgan, Captain Kane, Butler Duncan and C. Oliver Iselin. The utmost good fellowship prevailed and the owner of the Shamrock was voted a jolly good fellow and a thorough sportsman.

ST. PETER'S PARISH

LADIES INTERESTED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK MEET AND ORGANIZE.

There was a largely attended meeting of the young ladies of St. Peter's parish interested in Sunday school work in the church hall last evening. An organization was formed and will look after the Sunday school clases during the fall and winter. The election of officers was to have taken place but it was decided to elect them next Tuesday night at the next meeting.

PERSONAL.

Miss Estelle Green of 150 Wilder street, who has been the guest of Colonel O'Donohoe's family at Great Diamond Island, is passing the remainder of the month with Miss Alice Millett of Delano Park, Cape Elizabeth, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howell and little daughter, formerly of South Walker street, left Monday for a brief vacation in Nova Scotia, after which they will occupy their new home on Pine street.

Mrs. Luther G. Hussey of Dracut is visiting relatives in Calais, Me., and will visit the Provinces before her return.

Dr. C. W. Taylor has returned from a three months' stay in Nanapashmet.

Mr. Charles H. Wing, the popular grocer on Liberty street, is spending a well-earned vacation of two weeks or more at Stetson, Me.

Mrs Charles W. Pidgin of Wellington street, Boston, gave a theatre party at the Boston theatre Wednesday afternoon, followed by a dinner at Young's Hotel. Among the guests were Mrs. Frank W. Hurd, Mrs. Fannie A. Hosmer and Miss N. A. Ketchen of this city.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Josephine Belle Pickering and Mr. Frederic Burnside Harbottle, to take place in the Kirk street church at six o'clock on Wednesday evening, October 4th.

James F. Saunders, brother of Rev. Fr. Saunders, Thomas Mahoney, son of Overseer of the Poor Mahoney, and James Cassidy of Chapel Hill left Wednesday for Mt. Saint Mary's college.

Miss Etta Riley, a recent graduate of Miss Hard's shorthand school, has accepted a position as stenographer with the firm of William H. Parker & Sons.

PENSION CHANGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of September [illegible] are announced: Massachusetts—Original [illegible] Albert W. [illegible] $6; [illegible] M. Watson, Lowell, $8; [illegible] Abington, $6; James A. S[illegible] Lowell, $6. Increase: Charles A. Parker, Holliston, $4 to $6. War with Spain: Annie C. Ulmer, Lynn, $25.

BRYAN TO SPEAK

At the Trust Conference Tonight

IN REPLY TO BOURKE COCKRAN

Democratic Leader Will Make a Sensation

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—The Record today says:

The announcement that W. Bourke Cockran of New York and William J. Bryan of Lincoln, Neb., would discuss trusts from the same platform in central Music hall tonight for a while yesterday threatened to bring about an open rupture in the conference. Reports that had their inception when it first became known that both orators would address the conference crystallized during the day in a rumor that each would insist on the right to speak last.

Just as the Tammany orator took his seat in the New York delegation at the opening of the afternoon session he was called out by John Ela of the Civic Federation and Dr. Albert Shaw of New York. They engaged him in earnest conversation over the priority issue. The talk terminated with the adjournment of the trio to a long distance telephone station and connection with Lincoln, Neb., was promptly secured. Mr. Ela did the talking. He told Mr. Bryan that Mr. Cockran wanted to know his views about their joint appearance inasmuch as the committee decided to pay them at the same time. Mr. Ela said it was Mr. Cockran's desire to speak last. Mr. Bryan replied that he also wished to speak last and Mr. Ela was left in little doubt that the Nebraskan's wish was dangerously near an ultimatum. Then Mr. Cockran seemed magnanimous, said he would defer to Mr. Bryan's wishes and be governed by the committee's decision. The official program as finally arranged and given out announces that the Tammany orator will be heard before the democratic leader from Nebraska is given the floor.

Congressman John Wesley Gaines of Tennessee said he had no comment to make beyond the announced program. "There is no issue between the two orators," the Nashville representative explained.

Mr. Cockran, in his address tonight, will, it is said, bring to bear all the persuasiveness of tongue and profundity of argument at his command to prove that the question of trusts as a national political issue has no place in the platform of any political party in 1900. According to a prominent New York delegate, Mr. Cockran's mission in Chicago at this time is to create a sentiment against making trusts an issue next year. The delegate in question made the above statement last night immediately after a conference with the New York orator and gleaned the information during that conference.

THE PROGRAM FOR TODAY

The program announced for today's sessions of the trust conference is as follows:

MORNING SESSION

Address by Louis F. Post of the National Single Tax League. "The Trust From the Socialist Point of View" by Thomas J. Morgan of Chicago. "Trade Unions and Trusts" by Henry White of New York, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America. "An Iron and Steel Worker's View of Combinations" by M. M. Garland, ex-president of the Amalgamation Association of Iron and Steel Workers.

Address by J. D. Chamberlain of the Knights of Labor; E. E. Clark, grand chief conductor of the Order of Railway Conductors; John W. Hays, secretary of Knights of Labor and Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Laor.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"Property Rights and Human rights" by M. L. Lockwood, president of the American Anti-trust League.

"New Jersey and Trusts" by Edward Keasbey of New Jersey. Address by Prof. Edward F. Bemis.

"Necessity of Suppressing Monopolies While Retaining Trusts" by Prof. John B. Clark of New York. "The Problem of Trusts and Some Proposed Remedies" by Willam Dudley Foulke of Indiana.

Address by Edward Rosewater of Nebraska. "The Tendency of the Present Industrial System of Co-operation Rather Than Competition" by W. P. Potter. "The Limits of Competition" by Rev. Washington Gladden of Ohio.

EVENING SESSION

Address by W. Bourke Cockran of New York. Address by William J. Bryan of Nebraska.

CURRENCY BILL PASSED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SIMLA, Sept. 15.—The council today passed the currency bill.

BACK FROM ALASKA.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 15.—An expedition of four university professors consisting of Dr. Setchell, Dr. W. M. Linne Jepson, Dr. A. A. Lawson and L. E. Hunt, has just returned from Alaska. The expedition was undertaken to explore the coast of Behring sea with a view to studying the botany of these regions. The field is one which has previously been untouched by scientists so that the results obtained by the party of Berkeley men are likely to prove of considerable importance to the scientific world.

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THIS WILL CAUSE LABOR TROUBLE

Strike of All the Building Trades Ordered

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—A strike of all the building trades in Chicago has been ordered because the corner stone which President McKinley is scheduled to lay for the new post office is being cut in Maine by non-union labor. This was decided yesterday, and, as a consequence, it is likely that not only will the stone laying have to be postponed, but the whole fall festival, of which preparatory work has been done for months, may fall through. The city and federal committees are in despair and are divided as to whether they should give in or fight the union.

The Bricklayers and Stone Masons' union of Chicago, at its regular meeting Tuesday night, voted to issue a card of honorary membership to "William McKinley, President of the United States." According to the plan, the card of honorary membership will be presented to President McKinley on the morning of the day set for the ceremonies, by George P. Gubbins, president of the Bricklayers and Stone Cutters' union. In reference to this action the following dispatch from Washington was received:

"Mr. McKinley laid the matter before the cabinet, by whom it was discussed for over an hour, the question being whether the president could sacrifice his dignity and accept the proffered honor and become a member of the National Stone Cutters' union or decline it and anger the unions.

"It is said at the White House that some unscrupulous Illinois democrats have laid a plot to put the President in a hole. The fine Italian hand of ex-Gov. Altgeld is alleged to have engineered the scheme which is declared to be to force the president to take sides in the quarrels of the labor unions of Chicago."

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Last evening the home of Mrs. Thos. Pollard was the scene of a merry gathering, it being the 18th birthday of her daughter, Miss Etta. In behalf of those present Mr. Walter Johnson presented her a beautiful ring. Games were enjoyed, also singing by Miss Margaret Nickerson and others; also piano solos by the Misses Monahan and Donnelly and Mr. Fred Tompkins. Refreshments were served and the party broke up in the small hours of the morning, wishing her many happy returns of the day.

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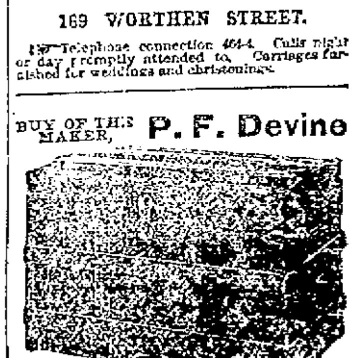

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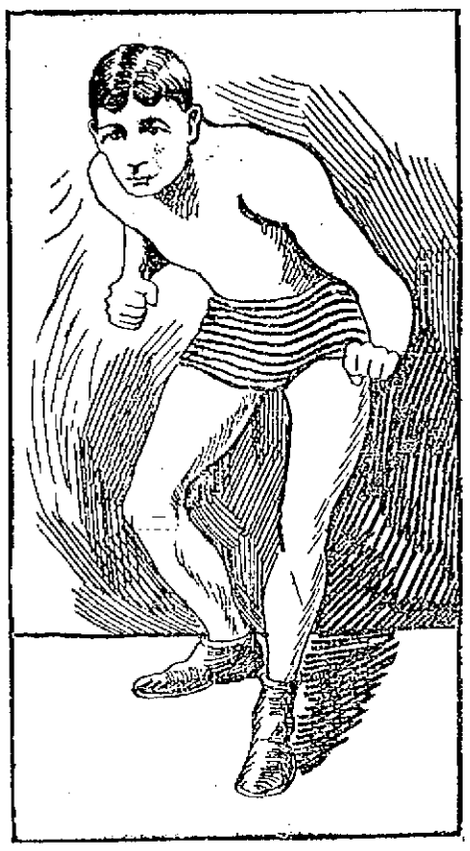

MATTY MATTHEWS, Who Defeated Dobbs Last Evening.

MATHEWS WINS

Gets Decision Over Dobbs on a Foul

BOBBS DISQUALIFIED IN 25TH. ROUND

Murphy and Ryan Fight to a Draw

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—In the 25th round of the fight at Coney Island last night Matty Mathews was fouled by Bobby Dobbs and Referee George Siler gave Matthews the fight. Dobbs was warned twice for holding and hitting and he was properly disqualified for it. The cool weather kept the crowd down to small proportions and the sports shivered around the ring for almost an hour before the fighters came on. At last they showed themselves, wrapped up in sweaters and bath robes.

They took their time in the first round and sparred with great caution. Matthews led four times but was blocked cleverly by the negro. Dobbs led once and put his left on the nose. The second round was faster. Dobbs led once with his left but was short and Matty pushed him across the ring. Dobbs became the aggressor in the third and for the next two rounds sent his right and left hard to Matty's ribs and stomach. They were fighting carefully and each was so clever on the defense that the other could do little harm. Matthews began using a straight left for the face in the seventh round and sent Dobbs head back again and again. A right in the stomach sent the negro against the ropes and right hand punches raised a knot under his eye.

In the ninth, however, Dobbs shot his right out and Matthews went down with a blow on the jaw. He jumped up and Dobs went at him like a whirlwind. He rushed him to the ropes and Matty hugged continually.

Matty came back strong in the 10th and began to force the fighting. He missed three lefts, the negro ducking each time but sent a hard right to the side of the head. The fighting was even in the next three rounds.

Dobbs began to show signs of distress in the 16th round and was warned for holding his hand over Matthews' mouth in the clinches and refusing to break. It was still a left-handed fight with the negro trying for the stomach and Matthew's jabbing at the swollen eye.

In the 17th Dobbs rushed and Matthews slipped to the floor. As he fell Dobbs hit him in the jaw with his right. Matty was up in two seconds and he fought hard until the end.

There was fierce fighting in the 19th. Both were swinging their rights and trying for a knockout. Dobbs landed on the side of the head and sent Matty to the ropes. He came right back, however, with a right swing that staggered the negro. Both were tired and bleeding at the mouth but kept going into each other with vicious rushes and swings. The next two were much slower, both men seeming to be afraid of each other.

Bloody and tired, they stabbed and swung and punched each other through the 23d and 24th rounds. In the 25th Dobbs who had been warned before, held and hit in a clinch. Referee Siler disqualified him and gave the fight to Matthews.

Jimmy Walsh of Brooklyn beat Frank McGuire so badly in the preliminary that McGuire's seconds threw up the sponge in the sixth round.

MURPHY AND RYAN DRAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WATERBURY, Conn., Sept. 14.—Last night at the Auditorium, Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Australian Jim Ryan went a 20-round draw in the presence of Terry McGovern, the champion bantam, and 3000 people. It was a hot battle.

In the third round Ryan drove a forceful blow with is right into the pit of Murphy's stomach. The latter winced and it seemed as if he would go out. Ryan failed to take advantage of his opening and once gone he never could regain his lead. For the greater part of the succeeding rounds he had a shade the advantage. He used his left hardly at all, depending on a straight right jabbing punch to disable his man.

Murphy took a great amount of punishment and in the 19th and 20th rounds experienced a complete reversal of form and outpointed Ryan with ease. He drove left and right at the Australian and clearly had him at a standstill. The last round finished amid the greatest excitement.

Referee Charley White of New York called the bout a draw much to the indignation of the crowd. There was a wild scene following the bout and Murphy was given an enthusiastic greeting.

Speaking of his recent victory, Terry McGovern says he knew he had Palmer after the first blow but could not afford to take chances. He wants to fight Dixon after sixty days or so and says he will accept George's challenge and hopes that Dixon will put up a side bet of $1000. Terry will box in Philadelphia six rounds with Fred Snyder on Sept. 22.

ROCHESTER FAIR

Yesterday's Attendance Was a Record Breaker

MERCHANTS' PARADE REPEATED

Aeronaut Has a Very Close Call

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 15.—The third day of the Rochester fair was favored with a larger attendance than has been recorded since the incorporation of the association, the record of admittance showing that at least 35,000 people passed through the gates of Cold Spring Park.

One of the morning attractions was the repetition of the merchants' parade of yesterday all its features. On the track the unfinished race of yesterday the 2.18 class trot or pace was completed in short order.

2.18 class, trot or pace; purse $400; unfinished.

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Gagnant, ro g. (Laselle)	3	5	1	1 2
Ike Wilkes, br g. (Thompson)	4	2	4	2 5
Ben Wilkes blk g (Page)	2	4	3	6 3
Little Jack bg (Crocker)	5	3	5	5 4

Time 2.18 1-4; 2.16 1-4; 2.17 1-4; 2.18 3-4; 2.16 3-4.

2.21 class, trot or pace; purse $400.

Listen, br g (Smart)	5	2	1	1	1
Yolk br g. (Twombley)	4	1	6	dro	
Lady Bayard b. m. (Page)	1	5	2	2	4
Hattie L., b. m. (Gillis)	2	3	4	5	2
Savant, b s (Clarke)	3	4	3	3	3

Time 2.19 1-4; 2.22 1-4; 2.20 10-4; 2.18 1-2; 2.21 3-4.

2.20 class, trot; purse, $400.

The Nun, by Young Jim (Laselle)	5	2	1	1	1
Prince, bg (Davis)	1	1	6	6	6
Emily Poole (Durland)	3	4	2	2	2
Myopia, sp. g. (Trout)	4	5	3	4	3
Kittie Stanford, b m (Palmer)	2	3	5	3	5
Nellie Wilkes(bm (Leary)	5	6	4	6	4

Time—2.27 1-4; 2.26 1-4; 2.25 3-4; 2.26 1-4; 2.25.

In the 2.25 class only one heat was trotted. Elwood won the heat.

CLOSE CALL FOR AERONAUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLINTON, Sept. 15.—The 1-1th annual fair of the Worcester East Agricultural society was largely attended today, fully 5000 people being on the grounds. The trotting races furnished excellent sport. A general mix-up on the first heat of the half mile running race gave the crowd an exhibition that was not down on the program. At the first turn, Lightning Jack, John L. and Rockaway came together and all went down in an cap with their riders. Nonco of the latter were hurt but Rockaway was so badly bruised that he was drawn after the first heat.

Prof. Beaumont the Boston aeronaut had a narow escape. Just as his balloon left the ground, the bottom of it was discovered to be on fire. He was, however, able to ascend high enough to permit the use of his parachute in which he made asafe descent. The balloon was a total wreck.

2.20 class, trot and pace; purse $300.

Artus, b g (Warren)	1	1	1
Rosalie K, b. m. (Curley)	2	4	2
Sandy River Boy, b g (Collins)	3	2	4
Bay Dean b. g. (Forshner)	4	3	3
Ernest D., ro g. (Eustace)	6	5	5
Jennie Lambert b. m. (Kenney)	5	di	

Time—2.21, 2.22, 2.20.

2.27 class, trot and pace, purse $350.

Velvet Bud b. m. by Sidney (Robidd)	1	1	1
Nellie T., b. m. (Cahill)	2	2	3
Fred B., br. g. (Draper)	6	3	2
Irene, ch m. (McAuliffe)	3	4	5
Hazelwood, br. m. (Collins)	5	5	4
Commodore Dewey br. g. (Bullman)	4	6	6
Cold Cash, br g (Quinn)			di

Time—2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2; 2.25 1-2.

Half mile running race.

Star Gazer b g (McKinney)	1	2
Minnie L., b.m. (McDermott)	2	1
John L., br. g. (Casey)	5	4
Lightning Jack, br. h. (O'Kay)	4	3
Rockaway br g (Christian)	3	dr

Time—548, 54 1-2s.

TO PARDON DREYFUS

PARIS PAPER SAYS THE CABINET WILL DO SO.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PARIS, Sept. 15.—The Matin this morning asserts that the cabinet has agreed to pardon Dreyfus and that the decree will be signed September 19.

Many of the provincial papers publish articles insisting on the granting of a pardon. The Figaro says that many officers of the army are asking that Dreyfus be pardoned.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

Altogether over fifty applicants have successfully passed the examination for admission to the state normal school which opened its fall term yesterday. The senior class contains about 60 pupils, making a total of over 100 pupils for the ensuing year.

WYOMING'S SCIENTIFIC SECRET

Marvelous Animals Many Times Larger Than an Elephant Are Believed to Lie Under the Soil, One Having Been Recently Discovered There by the Great Dr. Williston. By Allan T. Williams, M. P., Ph. D.

Dr. Williston, of the University of Kansas, a member of the Wyoming Scientific Expedition, has just discovered in the vicinity of Freezeout Mountain, Wyoming, an almost perfect specimen of the largest creature that has ever been known to walk the earth. This is the brontosaurus, one of the family of dinosaurs, who lived countless ages ago before man appeared as an occupant of the earth.

Wyoming has long been recognized as the greatest burial ground of extinct monsters to be found in the world. As far back as 1877 Prof. Marsh, of Yale, sent an expedition to Wyoming, and the search that was made was so successful that the scientists continued their work until 1888.

A few years later the University of Wyoming began its work in these fields, and about two years ago other educational institutions sent representatives to obtain, if possible, a complete collection of the fossil remains of these great animals.

Naturally, under these circumstances, most important discoveries have been made, but none has been of more importance to the scientific world than this last discovery of Prof. Williston.

Up to this time only certain bones have been found, but these have been perfect enough to enable the scientists to build up from them skeletons that they had reason to believe bore some resemblance to the appearance of the prehistoric quadrupeds.

The importance of Prof. Williston's discovery is that it is now known that they were correct in their surmise; and that the brontosaurus with which we have so long been familiar is the same creature that once made the earth frightful.

HIS PICTURE.

To produce a correct picture of such a monster is most difficult, for it is a creature of appalling magnitude, exceeding in its grotesque reality the horrible inventions of myth and fable. One may obtain some idea of the gigantic character of the four-legged reptile from the facts that they were about 130 feet in length, and that they weighed more than 12,000 pounds. When they walked, the earth itself must have trembled, for its smallest bone is too great a weight for one man to lift.

For some time Prof. Williston has been searching among the arid valleys of Wyoming for specimens to be sent to his university. The end of a petrified bone, swept bare of sand by the winds, was what first attracted his attention. Upon being unearthed it proved to be one of the vertebrae of an enormous backbone. The trained excavators then knew that they had made a rare discovery and they exercised the greatest care in carrying forward the work. Little by little the other gigantic bones were laid bare, the thigh bone nearly eight feet in length, the hip bone a little shorter, the monstrous tail, almost eighteen feet in length, and other parts of the skeleton of corresponding proportions, all of which, when carefully excavated, united to produce a shape fantastic beyond the wildest conception of the imagination.

The brontosaurus appeared during the Mesozoic period, the second of the great geological periods that followed the creation of the earth. During the first period the earth was occupied by invertebrate animals and fishes; but during the second period the reptiles appeared and, at last, almost monopolized the earth. This was millions of years before the first man took his first step on the earth that he was eventually to make his own.

Although science has made great strides in unearthing the remains of these prehistoric monsters it has never been able to fully picture the many strange creatures that lived at these times. Some of them were of most gigantic proportions, and many of them were covered with enormous plates of horn that protected them like an armor and made them almost invulnerable. Some had great spines of spike-like bones along the back and around the head, while the mouth and jaws of some show that they could have crushed an elephant as easily as a cat now crushes a mouse.

HE WAS HELPLESS.

While the brontosaurus was one of the largest, if not the largest of these monsters of the Mesozoic period, he was by no means the most formidable. He wore no armor and his body was provided with no weapons for attack or defense. In fact, scientists have long been persuaded that his carcass furnished food to many of his ferocious neighbors.

This theory is supported by the fact that some of the bones now exhibited in the American Museum of Natural History in New York City bear evidence that the gigantic animal to whom they belonged was sacrificed to a more powerful adversary. In this specimen the tips of the spines of the under vertebrae of the tail are missing and in their place are deep grooves cut by the teeth of some huge carnivorous animal, showing plainly that this creature was the prey of some flesh-eating animal of great strength.

In bodily structure the brontosaurus was an awkward creature, and its small head and correspondingly diminutive brain cavity indicate that it was a sluggish and slow-moving animal of slight intelligence. That it was able to hold its own in the struggle for existence against the many more formidable animals has long been a wonder to scientists who have made a study of the monster. In all probability, however, its escape from its flesh-eating neighbors was due to the fact that it was able to take to the water at the approach of an enemy. The fact that it was more or less at home in the water is shown by its tail.

A LONG TAIL.

In many of the animals or reptiles of this period the tail was nothing more than a cumbrous appendage which was dragged along on the ground. In this creature, however, nature had been more kind, for the vertebrae are elaborately sculptured in such a manner as to combine the greatest amount of strength with economy of weight. This indicates that the most powerful of muscles were attached to this tail, which made it of the greatest service in swimming, an art of which the more powerful animals were ignorant.

At the time when the brontosaurus lived the climate of Wyoming was semi-tropical, and the country was covered with fresh water lakes. In these lakes and the swamps that surrounded them the brontosaurus lived, and when he died he sank into the mud, where his bones were covered over with such deposits that they became petrified. There they have lain for millions of years. Mountains have formed above them and have been swept away, and in the many changes of the face of the earth the bones of the extinct monsters have been brought to the surface again.

THE NEW BILLS ARE TO BE ARTISTIC, AND IT IS PROPOSED THAT SCENES IN THE COUNTRY'S HISTORY, DRAWN BY GREAT ARTISTS, SHALL ORNAMENT THEM.

ONE OF THE DESIGNS PRESENTED FOR THE NEW MONEY, SHOWING WASHINGTON APPROVING THE FLAG.

THE SKELETON OF THIS STRANGE CREATURE HAS BEEN DISCOVERED IN WYOMING AND SCIENTISTS ARE PUZZLING OVER ITS STRANGE FEATURES

HOW THE BRONTOSAURUS WOULD LOOK IF HE SHOULD APPEAR ON EARTH TO-DAY. THIS STRANGE ANIMAL LIVED IN THE MESOZOIC PERIOD, WAS 130 FEET LONG AND WEIGHED 12,000 POUNDS.

A CURRENCY BILL

To Bear The Face of Geo. Washington.

The issue of the new Treasury notes bearing a portrait of George Washington will mark an era in the history of the paper money of the world as well as define the relations between art and currency.

Hitherto dollar bills, and more especially those which bore a portrait, have been crude things done by the engraver's tools alone, and lacking in the finer notes which mark the world of art. The portraits have been the work of the engraver without the first steps which make such work of the highest class.

Treasury notes were formerly very crude. They consisted of little more than a quantity of confusing lines enclosed by a border. The more lines the more difficult to copy, hence the greater the success of the bill.

Five years ago, however, it was designed that more art should appear upon our money and Will Low, Edwin Howland Blashfield and Walter Shirlaw, all past grand masters of modern art, were hired at a very large sum to produce the new bills. They submitted designs which were finally approved, and we have the very artistic ten, five and one-dollar bills with which you are familiar the past two years, especially

THE NEW BILL.

A genuinely artistic portrait has yet to be done. And it will very appropriately be that of the father of his country. In one of the designs submitted Washington will not be in conventional attitude, but will be represented standing with his hand resting upon a table, while on the table lies an American flag, which he is supposed to have just accepted. Another design shows Washington on a horse waving his sword in the style of the popular steel engraving of him.

The manner of getting up the drawings for the new bills is interesting. A famous artist conceives a noble design, which will reflect some great patriotic idea. He puts this design on canvas, in oil, without color. The result is an oil painting, say four feet long by two and a half feet wide. This painting is put before the engraver, who studies it day in and day out, perhaps for weeks, now and then tracing on a plate of soft steel, which rests on a table in front of him, his conception of the line or lines requisite to convey the artist's conception to the public mind.

The outline of this steel plate on which the engraver is working must be of the exact size of the note to be printed. He engraves in sections, and when the whole plate is finished the steel die is hardened and the entire design transferred to a roll, the section of a cylinder, of soft steel. This roll in turn is then hardened. The design is then transferred by pressure from the chilled roll to a large soft plate, which is then chilled, and from which the notes are directly printed on paper specially prepared by the government at great expense.

The Bureau of Engraving, which has to do only with the printing of notes and securities, belongs in the Treasury Department, and has been housed in a large building at Fourteenth and B Streets, Washington, devoted exclusively to its uses, for about twenty-four years—almost a quarter of a century. The bureau was created in war time, when paper fractional currency was first printed. Early in its history, while it was yet housed in the Treasury Building, the printing of bank notes and internal revenue stamps was added to its duties. Surface printing, such as that of postal cards, has never formed part of its functions.

The Bureau of Engraving employs men to make the plates, from which the postal cards are then printed for the government by the lowest bidder.

There are 1,609 persons on the pay rolls of the Bureau of Engraving, and they work from one year's end to another, sometimes also at night. In 1894 there were 55,516,000 sheets of securities printed here, including pension checks and patent certificates, the value of these sheets being for that fiscal year, $771,865,409. This was an increase of aggregate values for a year of at least $50,000,000. There was no loss of any kind. In the year 1896 stamps were first printed by the government, private contract having theretofore supplied them.

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	3 lb. pail	5 lb. pail	10 lb. pail
Cottolene	.27	.45	.80

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	lb.	10 lb.
J. P. Squire's best	.08	.75
Good Western	.07	.65

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	Qt.	Pk.	Bush.
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BICYCLE RACES

To be Held at the Fair Grounds

HARRY LEO STARTS ON A TRIP AROUND WORLD

Other Cycling News of Interest

Saturday, September 23, J. Henry Dunham, the well known bicycle rider, will run a race meet on the Fair Grounds. It is to be held under the sanction of the League of American Wheelmen and a good list of prizes is to be offered. There are only three competition races, namely one mile open and handicap and two mile handicap, but he is making arrangements for an Australian pursuit race and match races between some of the crack amateurs.

The star of the meet will be Major Taylor, the colored wonder and holder of the world's record for one mile. He will give an exhibition behind his motor tandem, this tandem being the same machine that paced him when he broke the world's record. This will be the first time that a motor pacing machine ever came to Lowell and without doubt the meet will be a grand success.

The first prize in the two mile handicap will be a Stearns bicycle, which is the best prize offered at a race meet held in this city.

An excellent program has been arranged for the race meet at Charles River park next Saturday. One of the features will be a one mile motor paced professional race, best two out of three heats. The contestants will be Watson Coleman, Springfield; Tom Butler, Cambridgeport; and Charles McCarthy, St. Louis. There is a time limit of 1m 40s in each heat and the men will be sent away with a flying start. There will also be a match of two heats between James Moran, the champion amateur of the United States and Albert Tallandier of France. The first race will be for a half mile and the second for a third of a mile. In case of a tie a third race for a quarter of a mile will be run off. The last event on the program will be a 2-mile professional motor paced race between Nat Butler, Harry Gibson and Ben Munroe.

Harry Leo, the Siou Falls, S. D., long distance rider, started from Washington last Monday on a 20,000 mile ride. He will try to mkae a world's record, and expects to be back in Washington within a year. If all goes well he hopes to make the trip in 345 days. He will pedal from Washington to Richmond, Savannah, and New Orleans and then go around by the coast line. Leo holds the world's record from New York to San Francisco and return, having made the 8,341 miles in 212 days.

PRIVATE FRANCIS' COOLNESS.

One of the coolest soldiers in the Philippine Islands is Private Edward J. Francis of Co. C of the First Colorado Volunteers, and a well-known Lowell boy. His coolness is shown by the following incident related by one of the officers of the campaign in the Philippines.

The boys of the Colorado regiment got their introduction in fighting during the days preceding the surrender of Manila, and when the Filipino war opened the spit of the Mauser and the hum of the Springfield bullets were music to their ears.

They were charging a bunch of insurgents in trenches, advancing in open order, falling on the ground to fire and then advancing under the smoke. The line went through brush and over rice fields, and finally in one rush went over a cane fence and into a watermelon patch.

Private Francis landed beside a big ripe melon, and he smiled delightedly as he whipped out his bayonet, slashed the melon, made a rapid sweep around the red core and in an instant had it impaled on the bayonet and a big chunk in his mouth. He lost one shot while cutting his melon, but came in promptly on the second round, took another bite of melon, dumped his shell and reloaded, fired and repeated the operation.

When the next advance came, the balance of the melon went with him, and the operation of firing and eating alternately was repeated until the big core of melon was finished. And the rest of the company was jealous of the man who had been fortunate enough to thus secure rations en route.

ST. PATRICK'S

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS WILL FORM A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A permanent organization of the Sunday school teachers of St. Patrick's church was formed last evening. The following officers were chosen: President, Thomas B. Delaney; vice-president, John F. Golden; secretary, Miss Mamie Condon; treasurer, Miss Helen Murphy. The association has a membership of over fifty. This is the largest number of Sunday school teachers ever at work at St. Patrick's church, and is caused by the attendance of the boys who were formerly taught by the Xaverian Brothers.

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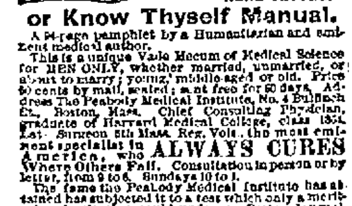

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THE FIRE STATION

Glimpse at the Interior Arrangements

HOW SICK FIREMEN ARE CARED FOR

The Horses and Drivers are Important Factors

One of the most interesting places to visit in this city is the Central fire station on Middle street. It is located in the centre of the city which makes it the most popular branch of our fire apparatus. The building is considered for convenience, location and equipment one of the finest fire buildings in the state. Many people who have lived in our city all their lives have no idea of all, that is to be seen in this building. I was informed by one of the firemen that there are five pieces of fire apparatus that answer almost every fire alarm that is

DRIVER HERB MERRILL.

sounded. A permanent fireman's life is that of a voluntary prisoner, as it were. While his duties are such as to require his entire time—24 hours a day for 365 days, yet he is a happy and contented fellow. The compensation for firemen's services is entirely satisfactory to them, and although they are not fighting fire and actually working all the time, yet they have plenty of exercise to keep them both healthy and good natured. Their sleeping rooms consist of an iron bed, mattress, linens and sufficient clothing to keep them comfortable and they are always kept scrupulously neat and clean. Alongside their bed are their rubber boots and trousers, the legs tucked into the boots so that at the first tap of the bell, no matter what hour of the night or how soundly they sleep, in a second they turn over, and in getting out of bed drop right into their boots, so to speak, then throw their suspenders over their shoulders and in a shorter time than it takes to tell it, they bound across the room, descending down the brass pole that leads to the first floor where the apparatus is located. The object of their haste is to get their horses hitched and their apparatus ready to leave the building as soon as the number is sounded, and when they do not accomplish that it seems to almost break their hearts. The permanent firemen have full and entire charge of the building and make

DRIVER B. C. REID.

any ordinary repairs they can without calling on any outside mechanic, such as pipers, plumbers or gas fixers. During their leisure time they have fixed up in the upper story of the building a large, convenient and completely equipped workroom for working either wood or iron, with lathes, planing machines, circular saws, etc. This machinery is run by electricity. Some of the pieces of work turned out by the different members of this house are very creditable to them. Last winter I was told there was a sideboard made by the men at odd times that would do credit to any cabinet shop in the country. For recreation they also have billiard tables, pool tables, bowling alleys, and among the members are a number of crack players. All these appliances for developing the muscle are certainly appreciated by the members and make their lives one of mingled pleasure and excitement, and not of monotony such as a good many people might suppose.

The firemen, in fact, the entire fire department, have organized a firemen's benefit insurance company, which gives great relief to the sick and distressed members in the department. Should a member happen to be injured while going, coming or working at a fire, he will receive $10 a week, medical attendance and nursing free of charge as long as his condition requires it. Should he die within sixty days after receiving an injury his heirs would receive $800 from the firemen's fund and $1000 from the state firemen's relief fund, to which the state appropriates $10,000 annually. This is called a perpetual fund, and from the local fire department the heirs will receive $500. There is owned by the Firemen's Benefit Association for the benefit of every member, sick beds, sick chairs, stretchers and everything required in a sick room, either for surgery or ordinary physical ailments. If the sick do not desire to go to the hospital they can be sent to their homes, where nurses will be provided, the very best of medical attendants procured and in short every possible care give them free of cost.

It is surprising with what degree of intelligence fire horses can be educated. Mr. Brainard, one of the firemen, is probably one of the best posted horsemen in the city, having been brought up on a stock farm. His knowledge of horses is so great

DRIVER L. BRAINARD.

that it is not necessary for the fire department to call in a veterinary surgeon when anything outside of a surgical operation is required. Mr. Brainard, speaking of his horse, Jerry, said "That horse there knows as much as a man. About the only thing that he cannot do is read and write. Anything I say to him he seems to understand as clearly as a human being." He had a little grievance that he called my attention to, and that was that he thought the committee on the fire department was a penny wise and a pound foolish in making this horse Jerry carry singly the immense hose wagon, which, by the way, he told me when stripped weighed something over 3000 pounds, and when loaded it generally weighs something over 4300 pounds, which certainly does seem too heavy a load for a horse to pull in responding to fire alarms. He claimed that should the horse slip the whole weight would go on one part of his body, whereas if he had a double hitch such a thing would be impossible. He uses all the care possible and has the remarkable record of driving this hose wagon ten years and never as much as scratched a particle of paint from anybody's carriage or in any way injuring his own, which is a reputation any driver might well feel proud of. Bert Reed, the other faithful and fearless driver at this station, claims to have the proud honor and distinction of being the first man that ever drove a three horse hitch on a steamer in this city. Bert has been in the fire department and has faithfully held the ribbons over the fire horses for the past thirteen years and is considered a star at his business.

The electric batteries that work the fire alarms are located in the upper floor of this building and it is quite an interesting sight to visit this room. The fire alarm bateries are looked after and kept in order by Thomas McCormick and Henry Fernald, who have entire charge of the wires and apparatus connected with the electrical fire alarm system.

Chief Hosmer's room and private office are located in the building, as also is the engineer's room. This establishment is certainly a very interesting place and is well worth inspecting should any one desire to know how such places are conducted.

The drivers are Fred Townsend, Herb. Merrill, L. C. Brainard, A. C. Reed and Harry Saunders.

A GOLD MEDAL

Awarded a Billerica Soldier Stolen by Burglar

The police of division 1, Boston, have in their possession a medal of gold which bears the inscription:

"James Burke, Santiago, Company M presented by the citizens of Billerica, December, 1898."

The medal was taken from a man recently arrested for alleged larceny. He gave the name of George Burke. It is said, however, that he couldn't give a satisfactory explanation of how the medal came into his possession and Captain George Hoffman is looking for the owner. Constable Martin Conway of Billerica has been notified and he will try to locate the owner of the medal.

HIGH SCHOOL REGT.

HAS AGAIN FORMED AND TEMPORARY OFFICERS APPOINTED TO COMMAND.

The High school regiment has again organized and temporary officers have been appointed to command until the examinations. The officers appointed are as follows: Colonel, Arthur W. Wells; lieutenant colonel, Tennyson Simpson; major, Winfred C. MacBrayne; regular adjutant, Lester Russell; cadet captain of Company A, Charles Cooke; cadet captain of Company B, Percy Perkins; cadet captain of Company C, Percy Wilson; cadet captain of Company D, Arthur French; cadet captain of Company E, Luther Gilmore; cadet captain of Company F, Oliver Stevens; first sergeant Company A, John Scannell; first sergeant Company B, Arthur Cashin; first sergeant, Company C, Herbert Goddard; first sergeant Company D, John Perry; first sergeant Company E, E. Cahill; first sergeant Company F, Herman Thompson.

JOLLY DOZEN

ENJOY A BARGE PARTY OUT TO CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

An enjoyable barge party to Chelmsford Centre was held last evening by the Jolly Dozen, a party of young men and women. The start was made at about 7 o'clock from the post office. The party arrived at the Methodist church in Chelmsford after an hour's ride.

The visitors were warmly welcomed by Rev. Mr. Geyer, the pastor. They were told to make themselves at home and this they did. An entertainment followed and refreshments were served later.

The reception committee comprised the following: Messrs. Clifford Moore, Fred Virgin, David Billson, John Watson, N. C. Geyer and the Misses Spaulding, Parkhurst, Carlson, Lundberg, Winship and Naylor. The return home was made at midnight.

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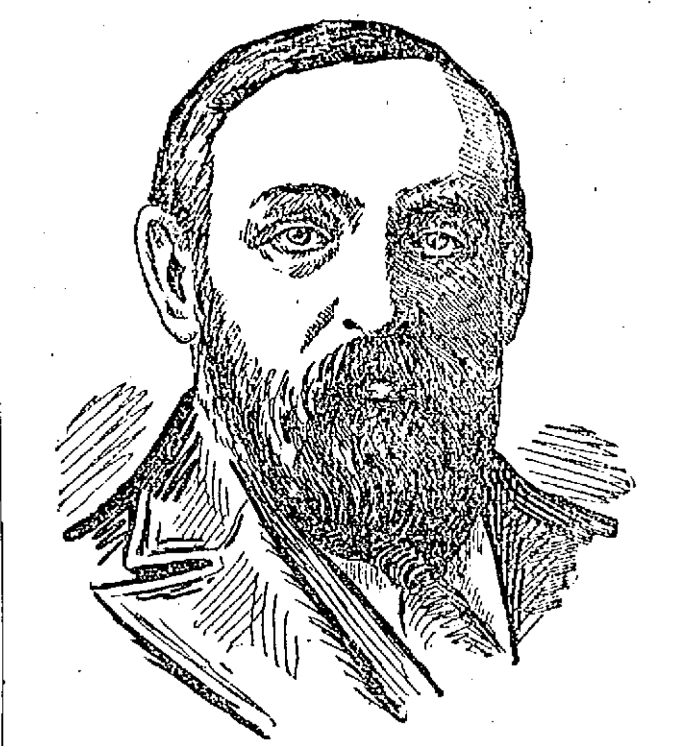

DEACON J. G. BUTTICK, who offers to Contribute $5,000 to the Highland Congregational Church.

A GENEROUS GIFT

Deacon J. G. Buttrick Will Give $5000

FOR BENEFIT OF HIGHLAND CONG. CHURCH

To Help Pay Off the Heavy Mortgage

IF ENTIRE $22,000 IS SUBSCRIBED

By April, 1900 at the Very Latest

With the generous start given the fund to pay off the indebtedness of the Highland Congregational church last evening by Deacon J. G. Buttrick it appears that the burden of $22,000 will soon be lifted.

The deacon's generosity was announced at the business meeting of the church last evening when plans were formulated to raise the $22,000 necessary to pay off the mortgage on the church.

Deacon J. G. Buttrick who was elected chairman of the soliciting committee to raise money for the payment of the debt started the ball rolling by his generous offer to give $5,000 on condition that the remaining amount shall be subscribed by the first of April, 1900, and a feeling of hopefulness was made to prevail among the members. There is little doubt that with this impetus to aid them in their determination they free themselves from debt in a short time. Before the meeting closed, it was announced that several offers of smaller contributions from people outside the society had been received.

At the previous meeting a nominating committee was appointed, comprising Rev. Charles L. Merriam, Frederick Dickinson and D. R. Wallace, to bring in a list of names for the soliciting committee. The meeting last night was chiefly to hear their report and take action upon it.

Dr. J. D. Field was elected moderator and E. J. Tarr clerk. The nominating committee then recomended the election of the following as members of the soliciting committee and their report was adopted: James G. Buttrick, chairman; Grenville Hovey, George W. Bagley, Dr. James B. Field, Robert Staples, Charles L. Killpartrick, Dr. Chas. B. Sanders, Rev. C. L. Merriam.

Deacon Buttrick then read a statement which concluded with his magnificent offer and he was tendered a vote of thanks.

Mr. Buttricks statement which shows the growth and condition of the church was as follows:

"It having been intimated to me that I was needed in the position to which I now see you have called me by your unanimous acceptance of the report of our nominating committee, I have been considering the question of accepting the call to so disagreeable a task. Your action has put in a strait task. Your action has put in "a strait tbetwixt two." Were I to consult my think of the needs of our dear church and when I see the willingness of these men good and true with whom you have surrounded me on the committee I feel constrained to say Yes.

"In accepting this responsible position, suffer me to make the following brief statement: This church was organized January 1, 1884, with 53 members and during the fifteen years since then there have been 375 additions and 113 dismissals, making our membership Jan. 1, 1899, 314.

"We have had additions every year since our beginning and the smallest number to unite in any one year was 5, the year of Mr. Adriance's sickness. The average additions for the fifteen years has been 25. The Sabbath school has grown from 153 in 1885 to 440 in 1899, while the number of families has increased from 75 to considerably over 300.

"The building of our church edifice in 1888 left us with a debt of some $24,000. The annual effort to raise the money with which to meet the interest ($1200) on this debt has been growing wearisome, increasingly so each year, until we are satisfied that we can never grow and do the legitimate work of Christ's church in this city so long as we are encumbered with this debt. New families moving into the Highlands will not make their church home with a people where they will be continually called on to make up this interest money. After our experience of eleven years, we are convinced that we cannot expect to see prosperity while compelled to carry this debt.

"By the action of the savings bank holding the mortgage in taking steps looking to its foreclosure we are in danger of losing our church home. Had the writer been at home when this last six months' interest matured in July, he would have advised paying the amount claimed by the bank and avoid publicity, although the amount of interest demanded upon reduced principal was in excess of the interest paid on the note for each six months of the last eleven years. All that need be said further on this matter is that if, as claimed by this bank, its way of computing interest is legal, so is the way of computing interest practiced by the other savings banks in the city legal; which way is to charge less interest and not more for the six months in which a partial payment of the principal has been made. And while this latter method is legal, it is also equitable. But the reasonable request of our committee that the church be allowed to pay this equitable amount of interest has raised the issue which we are facing tonight. And how shall it be met? We cannot raise $22,000 among ourselves. This is impossible. In view of the time and money and prayers already put into this enterprise I firmly believe that we have friends in this city and especially in the Highlands who will second our efforts and come to our rescue. With this debt paid our annual income will cover our expenses and our church, so united and harmonious as it is, will be able not only to support itself but will be in a condition to furnish its quota of support to the various charitable organizations of our city and meet the calls coming from the outside world.

In conclusion, therefore, profoundly impressed by the conviction that God is calling us to go forward I feel it my duty to announce to you tonight for your encouragement and inspiration the subscription which I am impelled to make to this object. I will give $5000 to the liquidation of our church debt upon the condition that the whole amount ($22,000) is subscribed by the first of April, 1900."

It was voted that the soliciting committee chosen by the church is alone authorized to solicit money or pledges toward the settlement of the old debt and all persons desiring to assist will do so under the direction of said committee.

The meeting was adjourned to Thursday evening, Sept. 28, at 8.30 o'clock.

AGAINST BOYCOTT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 14.—Archbishop Ireland, when asked yesterday for his opinion on the protest against the verdict of the Rennes court-martial, said:

"It is my belief that public meetings in America, such as it is proposed to hold for the purpose of protesting against the sentence of the Rennes court-martial, are untimely, unfair to France and likely to breed regrettable ill feeling between that country and our own.

"I shall not deny that I have always had in my heart deep sympathy for the unfortunate officer who has been under trial in Rennes, and that I have wished and hoped that the sentence of the court would have been one of acquittal. But it is another question to face the verdict of the court, the moment that verdict has been declared, with the assertion that it is plainly against truth and that the court from which it issues is guilty of base injustice and sacrilegious perjury.

"And it is still more another question to lay upon France the crime of the verdict, if crime there be in it, and throw at a whole people and at their government insulting epithets. Let us wait.

"This whole matter belongs to the internal life and to the internal administration of France, and international courtesy as well as justice bids us talk about it very carefully and very slowly. France is a proud, sensitive nation. She will deeply resent, as is her right, undue criticism and hasty judgment of her acts by a foreign people, and especially will she resent, as it is surely her right, any uncalled for interference with her internal administration and any imprudent challenging of her national honor.

"France has been our friend of ages. She was our friend when no other nation befriended us. She is our friend today. She is a sister republic. We should pause long and seriously before blaming, suspecting or offending France.

"I can well understand the present happenings in America. The American people are most easily roused to sentiments of justice and humanity. Prudence, however, is the queen of all virtues, and we should strive to make it ours.

"In what I say I speak as an American, for what I believe the good of America. I make no plea for France, although, because I know France I love her despite her faults, and I hope for her, despite her perils."

MUSIC HALL.

Last evening the Atkinson Comedy company gave their first performance at Music Hall of the laughable comedy, "Peck's Bad Boy." Miss Dot Karroll, who takes the part of the boy, kept the audience in roars of laughter with her timely tricks and funny situations. Jake Clifford, as the innocent Dutchman, also contributes to the fun making. Will McDermott, who started in with the company as the bad boy, now plays the part of the tramp, and with his original character and witty songs, he captivated the audience. Miss Stella Lee, also helps to keep the audience happy. She is one of the cleverest buck dancers ever seen on the stage. The show will continue for the rest of the week at Music Hall, with a matinee Saturday afternoon. It is the best production of the "Bad Boy" yet seen here.

At the regular meeting of Highland Council, Royal Arcanum last evening, at Highland hall, it was unanimously voted that all sick benefits should be paid promptly by the council. An interesting entertainment was given after the business meeting

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Liquor business, located on the principal thoroughfare in Providence; supplying family trade by the gallon; also bar attached, with elegant fixtures; doing the best retail business in Providence; cleared last year $10,0 net. For full particulars address Providence Trading Co., Banigan Build'g, Providence, R. I.

FOR SALE—Extra high grade canopy top democrats, elegant trap, used four times; fine Goddard; new and second-hand Concords, democrats, square wagons, phaetons, etc., low prices. Libby, 69 Robbins street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, cottage house, small barn and large lot of land; this is a bargain. Price $1800. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On the Boulevard and Varnum avenue, some of the best building lots in Lowell for a home. Very low and on easy terms. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

COTTAGES FOR SALE—Cottage of seven rooms, $1100; Cottage of seven rooms, $1500. Cottage of seven rooms, set tubs, bath room and furnace, 6250 feet of land, $2400. Cottage of nine rooms, $1600. If you want a house lot within fifteen minutes' walk from Centralville bridge for $50, come and see me at 1123 Bridge street. Telephone 856-5.

FOR SALE—At a low price, cottage house with large lot of land near Salem street. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—On Moody street, one of the best boarding and lodging houses in Lowell. Lots of boarders and a good place to make money. Price very low. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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FOR SALE—On Bridge street, good house of 10 rooms, good sized lot of land. Price only $3000. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SERVICE—Boston Terrier "Toby," sired by the great Boston Terrier "Buster" and by Jim Simpson's "Topsy." Service $5.00. 310 Middlesex street.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—Have you seen the business we are doing with the Jeffries-Fitz. fight at the People's Theatre, Dutton st.? One half interest in this and also in another machine and pictures the same as that used at Parks this season is offered for sale. Particulars at the People's Theatre, Dutton street; ask for Mr. Dana, Manager.

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MADAME ALVARDE

The popular card reader, will continue present fees through September only at No. 49 Gorham street, 2nd flight, opposite P. O., where she can be consulted on business affairs, love, etc., lost articles found, names called. The Madame, born in a veil, has since earliest recollections, been gifted with power to reveal the past, present and future. Call and be convinced. Fees, Ladies, 35c.; gents, 50c. until October 2nd; then 60c. and $1.00. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

PROF. DOUGLAS, Astrologer, reads the nativity and gives advice on all business affairs, by mail or in person. Parties corresponding should state age in full. 100 Merrimack street, Bascom Block, Room 19.

HIGH PRICE paid for second hand Furniture, Pianos, Organs and any other second-hand articles. Write for particulars to Abrahams & Quinn, 65 Haverhill street, Lawrence, Mass. Will call quick and pay cash.

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WATER CLOSETS and bath tubs from $5.00 up. All first class plumbing at Lowest prices. J. H. Barry, 459 Market street.

TO LET—A convenient 4-room tenement. Inquire at 79 Chestnut street.

WANTED.

WANTED—Two business women, as joint managers of an office, who understand bookkeeping and general office work, age twenty-six or over. Salary to start, $10 per week. Tolman, room 53, 182 Merrimack street.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Inquire at Thomas F. Fay's, 5/3 Tenth street.

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WANTED—Young lady agents at once; salary paid. Call at 53 First street, City.

WANTED—Piano pupils in Lowell Conservatory Music, 124 Appleton street, Saturday p.m., Sept. 16th. J. Willey.

WANTED—Old and young men to bring their old hats to Delorme, the Hatter, the only Hatter in town where they make hats to order. 251 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Girls in our Knitting and finishing department. Pickering Knitting Co., Lowell.

WANTED—Family help for worsted, yarn mill, near Lowell; steady work. Apply 63 Rock street.

WANTED—Reliable domestic help of every nation, white or colored. Theo. Don, 158 Merrimack street, opposite Bon Marche.

CALL AT GONZALES, the Cutler, 123 Gorham street, if you want a first-class razor or strap. He has the new Xavier razor which excels all others. Razors concaved and honed.

STENOGRAPHER and typewriter—A young man, competent stenographer and typewriter desires employment. Best of references. Address X., Sun office.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Lady's gold watch, with long chain, somewhere between New England Telephone Office and 845 Bridge street. Reward at Sun Office.

LOST—On Thursday night, Sept. 7th, in the Lowell Opera House, the silver rim of a lady's watch containing crystal. A liberal reward will be given by returning to James Moers, 40 Livingston street, city.

DOG LOST—From Hood's Laboratory, a fox terrier, female, small, white, with brown ears and head. Black spot on hip. Collar marked C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass. Kindly return to Laboratory or Hood Farm.

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TO LET—A first class bake shop and oven at Nos. 150-151-151 Church street, with three tenements. Address H. W. Foster, City, Box 511.

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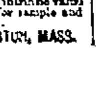

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Until your eyes smart and burn, but come now and have the right glasses fitted so as to preserve your sight to good age. "A stitch in time."

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

AT SUGAR AGAIN.

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REDUCED RATES TO NOVA SCOTIA.

Autumn excursions to Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, via new Yarmouth Line. Beginning today, continuing for 30 days, return tickets to all points in the provinces $1.00 more than one way limited rate. For further information and tickets apply at Murphy's steamship agency, 13 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

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Hot advertising—Stanley's coal.

Shorthand—Miss Hard's, 45 Mer'k St.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone, 394-4.

Mr. Joseph Smith, clerk of the board of police, has started on a fortnight's vacation. He will invade Canada by way of Albany and return home via New York city after greeting Dewey.

DONOVAN & MANSUR, AUCTIONEERS.

On Monday, the 18th day of September, at four o'clock p. m., we will sell the rarest piece of real estate that has been offered for the past year. It is a new tenement house and about 4000 square feet of land situated on Whitney avenue, the first house on the right of the avenue from Eighteenth street. The location cannot be beat anywhere; everyone in the neighborhood owns their own homes, and each house and grounds are kept in elegant shape. Some of the neighbors might here be mentioned, Mr. Richardson, George H. Stevens, Esq., Mr. Kimball, are residents of Whitney avenue, together with many others of the same standing which goes to prove that the neighborhood is first class. As to the locality it is high and dry, this lot being about 20 feet higher than Bridge street.

The house has been built with modern conveniences and mostly finished in natural wood and no expense has been spared to make it one of the strongest and best built houses in that vicinity, as all work on the house was done by the day and specially supervised by the owner, and we stand ready to guarantee that it is a thoroughly built sructure.

On the land are some elegant pear and cherry trees which add greatly to the beauty of the place and surroundings.

Anyone looking for a home in one of the nicest places in Lowell can have it without any expense to himself, as the buyer can live in one of the tenements and let the other which will bring in $15 a month or $180 a year which will more than pay taxes and the interest on the money invested.

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Terms, $500 down when sold, balance can be arranged for at the sale.

Remember the location and position. The premises will be opened any time for inspection by calling on the auctioneers DONOVAN & MANSUR.

"WATCHED HIM"

FORMER EMPLOYES OF CATERER CHASE SURPRISED HIM.

A pleasant surprise took place on Wednesday evening at Chase's "Your Own Pot of Beans" restaurant, Bridge street, Merrimack square. Mr. Chase who for a year past has conducted a prosperous business in the Square, recently sold out to J. Albert Evans, preparatory to leaving Lowell for Cuba, where he will engage in the hotel business and the deal went into effect on Wednesday. As Mr. Chase was leaving the place for the last time, his former employes gathered around him and Bert Anderson in happy remarks presented him with a beautiful gold watch and chain as a token of esteem from "the help." Though taken by surprise Mr. Chase responded and before going promised to keep his eyes open for good jobs for them in Cuba.

OBSERVATORY DOME

ONE MAY BE BUILT UPON THE LOWELL HIGH SCHOOL.

Professor Lowe of Boston is in the city consulting with the school authorities in regard to building a dome upon the local high school. He has just completed a dome upon the Lawrence high school, and erected one also at Manchester, N. H.

The dome is a composite construction built of steel and bent oak varying in strength according to the size of the dome. The slot or opening can be of great width in proportion to the dome's size.

The whole is mounted (on the live ring principle) upon brass composition wheels curved to fit the circle of the circumference of the dome. The track and dome are slightly bevelled to fit the curved shape of the wheels and are polished with black lead. Each wheel is fitted in a housing (B) consisting of a vertical clutch bar which, by bending over the sill of the dome and under the track on which it runs, prevents it being displaced or getting off the track.

This clutch bar also carries guiding wheels (see B1), one on the inner vertical face of the sill of the dome and the other upon the track on which all the wheels run.

The wheels are connected about three or four feet apart, making the live ring upon which the dome moves.

The shutter, which is an important feature of my dome, is provided with two curved arms adjustably connected at their outer ends to a yoke jointed or pivoted to the body of the dome approximately 45 degrees from the apex of the side opposite the slot. It is also provided, at its lower end, with a flanged truck or supporting wheel running on a curved steel adjustable track secured to the outside of the dome. There are a sufficient number of anti-friction wheels to enable it to be easily operated.

The shutter is provided with an actuating mechanism consisting essentially of a horizontally arranged metallic lantern-rack running the width of and secured to its inner side about 45 degrees from the sill in pinion engaging said rack and journalled in the body of the dome; a sprocket wheel within the dome secured to the inner end of the shaft on which the pinion is journalled; a companion sprocket-wheel journalled on a horizontally arranged and inwardly projecting shaft whose bearings are attached to the sill; a grooved pulley mounted on last named shaft; a sprocket-chain belt connecting sprocket-wheels (seen in the cut as jointed rod) and a rope belt hanging on said grooved pulley and extending downward a proper distance into the tower for conveniently operating the shutter. The outer surface of the dome is to be covered with planished sheet copper or aluminum.

Such a dome is a great convenience for the study of astronomy, and the cost ranges from $300 to $800. Several of the school authorities consulted are favorably impressed with it.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

CAUCUSES HELD

Democrats Appoint Delegates to Several Committees

AND WERE MODELS OF HARMONY

Old Ward Chairman Called to Order

NO INTERFERENCE OF ANY KIND

Dracut Democrats Also Held a Caucus

The democratic caucuses for the election of delegates to the state, county, councillor and representative conventions were held in the different wards last night and were as harmonious as the symphony of a master.

In accordance with the decision of City Solicitor Qua, the caucuses were conducted by the ward chairmen of 1898 and no attempt was made by the so-called 1899 committee to participate in it.

The polls were opened at 7 o'clock and in most wards they were adjourned in a few minutes, all delegates having been prepared before calling to order. The results in the various wards were as follows:

WARD ONE.

John J. Carrigg called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph H. Dallagher secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Wm. F. Farrell, Joseph H. Dallagher, Patrick Owens, Charles H. Kelly, Joseph F. Burns.

County and councillor—Joseph F. Dawson, Charles E. McKenna, James H. Corcoran, James F. Farrell, Joseph T. Griffin.

Senatorial—John J. Carrigg, Jos. F. Dawson, James W. Barry, Hugh F. Courtney, James H. Corcoran.

Representative—James W. Barry, Joseph F. Dawson, James H. Corcoran, Hugh F. Courtney, Patrick Owens.

WARD TWO.

T. H. Muldoon called to order. Charles J. Cameron was chosen chairman and J. J. Hennessey, secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State, county and councillor—T. H. Muldoon, James F. McCarthy, M. W. Sullivan, T. J. Connors, P. A. Lyons, P. Fitzgerald, John Carter, William Hunt, H. P. Doherty.

Senatorial—T. H. Muldoon, J. F. McCarty, W. F. Butler, T. Johnson, J. J. Mullaney, H. P. Doherty, M. W. Sullivan, P. Lynch, J. J. Walcott.

Representative—J. J. Mullaney, J. Mack, C. F. Crowley, M. W. Sullivan, Patrick Cremmis, W. F. Butler, J. Pendergast, Patrick Fitzgerald, Thomas J. Connors.

WARD THREE.

Peter F. Brady called to order and was chosen chairman and Frank P. Flannagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—John J. Burns, W. C. Doherty, John G. Gordon, Peter F. Brady, F. B. McCarty.

County and councillor—George Ward M. F. Donohoe, John H. White, W. C. Doherty, Thomas F. Teague.

Senatorial—John J. Burns, Bernard A. Connor, Frank P. Flannagan, Jeremiah F. Murphy, Joseph M. Donohoe.

Representative—Bernard A. Connor, Richard Murphy, Frank P. Flannagan, Peter F. Brady, Jeremiah F. Murphy.

WARD FOUR.

James F. Miskella was chairman and John J. McQuade secretary. The following delegates were chosen by acclamation:

State—Peter J. Brady, John E. Maguire, James F. Miskella, Joseph F. Gormley, John J. McQuade, James E. Gorman, Daniel J. Donahue, James H. Morris, John E. Conlan, Patrick F. Brady.

Councillor—Patrick F. Brady, John A. Gately, Patrick J. Gallagher, Martin O'Mara, Thomas A. Green, Daniel Cosgrove, Andrew Donohoe, Edward Rigney, Dennis T. Finnegan, Ralph Cullinan.

County—James F. Miskella, John J. Rourke, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Timothy Donohoe, Michael J. Markham, Thos. Mangan, John E. Maguire, John F. Boyle, James Slavin, Simon E. Lynch.

Senatorial—John E. Maguire, John E. Conlon, Patrick F. Brady, Thomas Mangan, James H. Morris, Joseph H. Gormley, Joseph Farley, John J. McQuade, Bernard O'Neil, John A. Gately.

Representative—John E. Conlon, James H. Morris, John E. Maguire, Ralph Cullinan, Cornelius Donohoe, John P. Mahoney, Patrick Fitzgibbons, Peter Clune, Jr., John B. Cox, John J. Gray.

WARD FIVE.

D. J. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Edward W. Gagan secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

County—D. J. Murphy, William F. Curtin, J. P. O'Hare, Frank S. Clark, E. P. Donohoe, Michael Brady, D. J. Murphy, P. Watson.

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Councillor—Hugh Flinnerty, P. McGlinchey, J. F. Burns, W. F. Dwyer, M. M. Mullen, Martin Flaherty, J. F. McLaughlin, Michael Sullivan, Peter McMahon.

Senatorial—W. J. McCluskey, M. J. Crowe, Edward W. Gagan, James Flood, Thomas McCaffrey, W. F. Carty, J. J. Devine, James Carolin, George A. Farley.

Representative—Martin J. Crowe, P. Donahue, J. P. O'Hare, W. J. McCluskey, Charles Slattery, William Hunt, J. J. Magee, William Toomey, Edward W. Gagan.

WARD SIX.

Edward F. Purcell called to order and John T. Donehue was chosen chairman and Bowers F. Hart secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows:

State—John C. Burke, John T. Donehue, John H. Harrington, Bowers F. Hart, Edward F. Purcell, Charles H. Burns, James T. McDonald.

County and councillor—Patrick Gilbride, James Scanlon, Charles Callahan, Joseph McBride, John Smith, Jas. Moynahan, G. W. Carey.

Senatorial—Edward F. Purcell, John H. Nolan, Thomas Carmody, John T. Donehue, James McGlynn, Frank Morrissey.

Representative—John T. Donehue, Charles H. Burns, James D. Dunfey, Frank B. Earley, Frank T. Morris, Jas. McGlynn, James McCauslin.

WARD SEVEN.

John F. Murphy called to order and was chosen chairman and Joseph A. Green secretary. Delegates were chosen as follows:

State—Jeremiah Crowley, John F. Murphy, Jeremiah T. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, John J. Hogan, Andrew E. Barrett.

County and councillor—Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey, Andrew A. Gray, Andrew T. Molloy, John F. Murphy, Joseph A. Green.

Senatorial—John F. Murphy, James H. Carmichael, Jeremiah F. Murphy, James A. Sullivan, Robert J. Crowley, James T. Dunfey.

Representative—John R. Shea, Jos. A. Green, James H. Carmichael, Jas. T. Dunfey, J. F. Enright, James A. Sullivan.

WARD EIGHT.

Eugene F. Shea was chairman and Thomas F. Kelley secretary in this ward. The following delegates were chosen:

State—James F. Owens, Thomas F. Kelley, Eugene A. Shea, W. S. Parker.

Councillor—E. F. Connors, Wm. A. Reade, John McCullough, John Boyle.

County—Thomas F. Fox, Oliver A. Libby, William A. Hogan, John McCarthy.

Senatorial—James F. Owens, William A. Hogan, Eugene A. Shea, Thomas F. Kelley.

Representative—J. H. Fitzpatrick, Wm. H. Fletcher, Wm. A. Hogan, John Crotty.

WARD NINE.

The ward nine caucus was organized with John E. Drury as chairman and Frank J. Simonds as secretary. The following delegates were elected:

State—J. E. Drury, F. J. Simonds, John C. King, Laurence Cummings, P. J. O'Brien, John P. Farley, Robert E. Crowley.

County—C. A. R. Dimon, Guy Holbrook, D. T. O'Neil, W. J. Murphy, Dr. Hugh Walker, Patrick McGilly, J. E. Sullivan.

Councillor—Frank B. Dow, Thomas J. Conners, P. B. Corcoran, Edward Cawley, James E. Sullivan, C. R. Barrett, J. H. Callahan.

Senatorial—F. J. Simonds, J. P. Farley, C. F. Lynch, J. F. Connolly, Arthur Conway, J. C. King, M. Burns.

Representative—A. A. Conway, J. H. Riordan, J. F. McOsker, T. C. Boulger, J. C. King, T. J. Lynch, J. F. McElhohn.

The representatives delegates were instructed to vote for John H. Riordan.

DRACUT DEMOCRATS.

The democrats of Dracut assembled at the Bachman hose house last night for the purpose of electing delegates to the state, county, councillor, senatorial and representative conventions. About 50 of the old line democrats turned out and proceedings were gone through without a ripple of excitement. The first business was the election of a chairman and Jas. J. McManmon was chosen. Edward St. Leger, Jr., was chosen secretary. Delegates were then chosen as follows for the different conventions:

State—John T. Sparks and George F. Heland.

County and councillor—Nicholas Gallagher and John C. Tully.

Senatorial—George W. Ducey and Thomas Sherlock.

Representative—Edward St. Leger, Jr., and William Tyrrell, Jr.

The democratic town committee was then elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows: James J. McManmon, Thomas Sherlock, Nicholas Gallagher, Timothy Leary, John C. Tully, William Cullinan and Charles E. McCarthy.

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BASKET BALL.

The basket ball teams who were represented in the Massachusetts League last season held their annual meeting at Worcester Sunday and all the teams who were in the league last season were ready to join again. The league last season was made up of Hudson, Millbury Lits, Marlboro B. B. A., Millbury B. B. A., Marlboro Y. M. C. A., and Milford. President Sawyer called the meeting to order and the league proceeded to consider applications. The Father Mathew Total Abstinence Society and the Catholic Lyceum of Worcester were admitted.

An exciting game of basket ball will be played in Urban hall next Tuesday evening between the Silent club and another strong local team. This will be the Silent club's first regular game of the season and they are determined it shall be a victory.

The following is the line-up of the Ledger team for the coming season: Fadden and Demack, forwards; Ducharme, centre; Allen and Gagnon, guards. Frank Redhead is the manager of the team and will accommodate any of the teams in their class that wish to contest against them.

The Big Seven Athletic club will organize a strong team this season and will arrange games with all the strong local second teams.

The Shamrocks have formed a team and have begun practicing. The team will be made up of McHugh, Quinn, F. Murray, McCluskey and Redding. These men ought to make a strong team.

The Burkes are showing up well in practice. They practice two nights a week. Manager Redmond says the opening game will be played in about two weeks with one of the strongest teams in the state.

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Lot No. 2 which adjoins No. 1, has a frontage of 50 feet on Moore street and is about 100 feet deep. This would be a very desirable lot for a business man, one on which he could erect a residence, with barn, driveway and also have a large sized garden.

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LOCATION—The above three lots are located on the best and highest part of Moore street, they are well laid out, being level and dry, with every advantage for building purposes and it must be conceded that no better sites can be obtained for building in the city. They are close to school and churches and but three minutes' walk to electric cars on either Gorham or Lawrence streets; they are quite handy to the city, about seven minutes' walk to several large industries and viewing the whole property over, it will certainly prove a grand investment to the purchaser.

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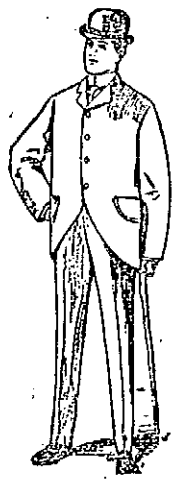

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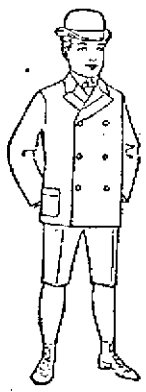

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A CHALLENGE.

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Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home. It is the seventh child and the fourth boy.